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Japan's Claims

THE Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Hatoyama, is now on his way to Moscow to conclude the Russo-Japanese Peace Treaty which has defied settlement for more than 16 months. It is reported that a formula acceptable to Moscow and not entirely dishonourable to Tokyo has been approved and this gives promise of a settlement of the original issues raised in negotiations with Russia in June last year.

Russia is now asked to agree on the following five points: ending the technical state of war, exchanging ambassadors, repatriation of Japanese prisoners, support for Japan's entry into the United Nations and the "activation" of the fisheries treaty under which Japanese trawlers are admitted to northern Pacific waters controlled by the Soviet fleet. The question of Japan's territorial claims is to be held in abeyance—but not dropped.

SUCH a treaty appears to give Japan much, but compared with its original claim and its earlier determination to insist on an all-or-nothing settlement, the government has made a clear retreat and lost some electoral support in the process. Soviet Russia has played a shrewd hand, and without disillusioning the Japanese people it has won its war of attrition against Mr. Hatoyama's Government.

Western observers are inclined to parallel Japan's postwar settlement with Russia with Western Germany's. Thus they have spoken of an "Adenauer-type" agreement for Japan, and more recently, a "modified Adenauer-type" agreement. Neither treaty has included territorial settlements, presumably because Russia considered that both Dr. Adenauer and Mr. Hatoyama were committed too closely to the Western camp. But there is no real parallel between Japan's territorial claims and Germany's.

With the exception of two nearby islands (Habomai and Shikotan), Japan is claiming a dozen islands ceded to it by Russia 61 years ago. Granted there are valid grounds for Japan's opposition to their retention by Russia. They are strategically poised like a Damocles sword above Hokkaido, but unlike the larger part of the eastern zone claimed by Western Germany, they are not an integral part of the Japanese state and, in fact, at Yalta the Kuriles and the southern half of Sakhalin island were ceded to Stalin by the West as the price for Russia's entry into the Pacific war.

NO agreement was ever made on a permanent division of Germany and, in fact, German ownership of the eastern zone is not disputed by Russia. Both camps agree that East and West zones should be reunited but they differ on the approach to this vexed question. There is far less Western concern for the fate of the Kuriles and southern Sakhalin and, in fact, the United States is exploiting Japan's willingness to leave their ownership unsettled to justify its retention of Okinawa.

A better parallel to the Japanese claim may perhaps be found in the Finnish demand for Soviet evacuation of captured territory, which resulted in the abandonment of the Porkkala base last year and certain border areas claimed by Finland. Diplomatic excellence dictated this move, and doubtless a similar concession may be made to Japan—even if only two of the Kuriles, nearest Japan, Etorofu and Kunashir, are ceded—when a more amenable and friendly Government is in power for a new Soviet concession. More than that the Japanese people cannot hope for.

SANCTIONS DRIVING EGYPT TOWARDS SOVIET UNION

Nasser's Admission In TV Interview

New York, Oct. 7.

Egypt is being driven toward the Soviet Union by Western economic sanctions applied since the nationalisation of the Suez Canal, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser said today.

His statement brought a warning from British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd that Egypt will be faced with "very grave risks" if it follows a course more friendly with Russia.

Filmed interviews with the two leaders were carried on Edward R. Murrow's "See it Now" television show on the Columbia Broadcasting System network.

Murrow first interviewed Nasser in Cairo. The Egyptian President said that he had no intention of closing the Canal to British shipping or raising the tolls. The Canal was nationalised, he said, to give Egypt complete independence from "the symbol of hate and colonialism—and that is the British occupation."

Nasser said the Canal was nationalised after the withdrawal of offers to lend money to construct the Aswan high dam. The income from Canal tolls will be used to finance the dam and other projects, he said.

Murrow asked Nasser if he would consider asking for economic aid from the US again. If the Suez dispute is settled peacefully.

"Well," Nasser replied, "I don't think we will ask about aid after what has happened. We will not ask at all after having been hurt by this statement which was published."

He referred to newspaper dispatches he had read saying that the US had decided against lending Egypt money because Egypt was in a bad position to repay its debts.

Have No Choice

Nasser then was asked if Egypt would be driven more and more toward the Soviet Union if the British and French apply greater economic sanctions. "We will have no choice," he said. "We will either keep our crop of cotton here without selling it, or we will sell it to the Soviet Union."

"I think selling it to the Soviet Union would be a disaster for us, and we'll be thankful," Mr. Lloyd, interviewed in New York, said there was no doubt that economic sanctions would cause Nasser to "go more and more to the countries behind the Iron Curtain."

"But it's a source of action which he has called upon himself, and I think it is fraught with very grave responsibilities and very grave risks for the future of Egypt," Mr. Lloyd said Nasser began to come under Soviet influence in an "arms deal" made last autumn.

More Influence

"I think he then came under their control more than he thought or perhaps hoped," Mr. Lloyd said. "But there is no doubt that what has happened has increased Communist influence in Egypt and in the Middle East."

"I think it's made easier for Communism to infiltrate and to subvert and in that sense what has happened has weakened the Free World. I think without doubt his actions have made the tasks of Communism easier for them to fulfil," Mr. Lloyd said. —United Press.

Bomb Outrages

Oran, Oct. 7. A six-year-old Moroccan child was killed and 16 people, including four soldiers, were wounded today when Algerian terrorists threw five grenades in the town of Marnia.

Three of the places bombed were cafes owned by Jews. French Army troops pursued the rebels and killed two of them. —France-Press.

WHY MAN MURDERED HIS FAMILY OF SEVEN

Vienna, Oct. 7. A 41-year-old father of six children, who was reported to have slaughtered his wife, four daughters and two sons yesterday, did so to avoid handing the children over to the public charge, investigators suggested today.

The man, Franz Capek, an inhabitant of Waldorf, Lower Austria, killed his 41-year-old wife and his children with a hatchet, leaving their bodies on the edge of a wood near the village, the police said. He later hanged himself in his own home.

AND IN THE SUEZ THERE IS A NEW KIND OF CRISIS

Port Said, Oct. 7.

British shipping agents caught by the Suez crisis currency freeze are facing a complete break-down of vital services to ships transiting the Canal.

The agents, local contracting firms, and practically the entire population of the Suez Canal towns are watching their business dwindle as the currency freeze makes operations of all kinds more difficult by the day. Some firms here say they can continue living on credit and bank overdrafts for a few more months, but others say they will be forced to close up shop in a matter of weeks.

Three-Hour Ordeal In Icy Waters

Flushing, Oct. 7.

A 26-year-old engineer from the Polish trawler Cyranka today told of his long ordeal in the icy waters of the North Sea after his ship foundered with eight to 12 men trapped in an air bubble in her hull.

Tadeusz Palczyz of Gdynia was the only man picked up by the Italian freighter Vittoria (3,362 tons) but a Polish ship rescued six other survivors. Palczyz told a reporter that the trawler capsized three times and then foundered. He was thrown clear of the vessel but others were entrapped below decks. He did not know how many lost their lives.

In the icy water he managed to grab hold of a lifebelt with 21-year-old Alexander Makowski. They floated together for about three hours. At one point they saw the ship's cook clinging to a barrel.

But the barrel turned over and sank and the cook cried out: "Tadeusz, we must say goodbye." Palczyz called back "farewell" and the cook disappeared below the waves.

Then some 15 minutes before he was saved, Palczyz said, Makowski slipped away, his strength gone, and drowned. Palczyz himself was completely exhausted when he was picked up. —China Mail Special.

Consuls Restricted

Jerusalem, Oct. 7. The Jordan Government today informed foreign consuls, who have for years been allowed to pass freely through Mandate-bound gates from Jewish to Jordanian, Jerusalem and vice versa, that from next Tuesday, they must give 48 hours' notice of their intention to cross between the two sectors. —France-Press.

Living On Credit

Head offices in Britain transferring money to the shipping agents but it goes into blocked accounts. Some shipping firms report they are so short of money they have suspended payments to local firms and are living on credit.

The cost of essential services while going through the Canal amount to about \$500 per ship. This does not include the Canal use charges, which are currently being paid in London and Paris as well as to the Egyptian authorities.

One firm sent a director to London for urgent discussions with the Bank of England. Others have cabled their home offices warning they cannot continue much longer.

"How we pay the bills now is the question we cannot answer," one agent said. Another agent is so broke he has to sign his bills in his local club rather than pay cash.

HARDER HIT
The new regulations have hit Egyptian suppliers even harder than the British firms. Most of them have little capital and the cutback instituted by the agents faces them with dwindling operations and layoffs of workers.

One agent for example, whose bill ran close to 10 thousand dollars monthly on local labour alone paid out less than \$100 last month.

Other trade has suffered the same way, and this 300,000 population city faces near financial ruin with no prospect of a solution in sight. —United Press.

Britain's New Lottery Bonds

London, Oct. 7.

The British government's premium savings bonds, with tax-free prizes, go on sale through-out Britain on November 8, at prices between £1 and £10 sterling, the General Post Office announced today.

The bonds offer Britons a chance of winning £1,000 on each £1 investment which will be numbered for the monthly prize-drawing ceremonies. The winning numbers will be selected by an electronic device. —Reuter.

Future In Doubt



Queen Soraya May Forfeit Her Title

London, Oct. 7.

A British newspaper said today that beautiful Queen Soraya will soon lose her title because she has failed to produce a male heir to the Shah of Iran.

The Sunday dispatch said that Queen Soraya "soon will be Empress no longer because she has not given her country an heir to the throne."

It said Queen Soraya has corrupted gynaecologists in America, Russia and Europe and the Shah has carried out "desperate political manoeuvres" to keep the wife he loves.

"Every move they made has failed," and the Empress today is "one of the unhappiest women in the world."

The dispatch said that under the Koran if the Empress fails to produce a son within five years after marriage she must be repudiated by the Shah, "or he must take a second wife who will have the full right of an Empress when she has a son."

The papers said that according to rumours in Iran Princess Mahru, an 18-year-old beauty, may be the next Empress. It added that the Princess's family is a hereditary enemy of Soraya's family. —United Press.

After The Riots Come Tax Slashes For Polish Workers

London, Oct. 7.

Poland today announced a 30 per cent tax slash for some 2,000,000 workers on the eve of further sentences in the Poznan "bread and freedom" rebellion trials.

Manual workers in the state industry and building trade will be given 30 per cent tax reductions from January 1, the Minister of Finance announced today in a statement broadcast by the Polish News Agency.

The tax reduction follows reports of mounting tension in Poland as the Poznan trials reached their first climax. The first defendants were given light sentences yesterday for participating in rioting. Three men accused of killing a security policeman are scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow. The trial has been closely followed in

Poland and the rest of the world, and has been sensational in that charges of police brutality were frequently made and, in some cases, admitted.

The Council of Ministers also announced that both manual office workers with large families will be exempted from income tax "irrespective of the earnings of these workers."

The announcement said: "In accordance with the announcement made previously by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic a declaration has been issued by the Minister of Finance in consultation with the Central Council of Trade Union by which the tax on earnings of manual workers employed in state industry and building trades will be reduced by 30 per cent as of January 1, 1957.

"At the same time, both manual and brain workers supporting a large family will be exempted from income tax irrespective of the earnings of these workers."

"The regulation concerning the 30 per cent reduction in the tax on the earnings of manual workers in industry and building trades initiates tax adjustment of this tax to be effected gradually within the limits of the financial possibilities of the State Treasury."

"The first stage of this adjustment embraces some 2,000,000 people. The introduction of the reduced tax rate with regard to the remaining groups of manual and brain workers will be effected gradually on the basis of the principles worked out separately."

SEQUEL TO DEMONSTRATIONS

The announcement did not make clear whether this last sentence referred to all Polish workers or all workers in the state industry and building trades.

The Poznan rebellion last June started out as a peaceful demonstration against low pay and the scarcity of food and other goods in Poland. It followed an unsuccessful mission to Warsaw by a delegation of workers from the big Zips plant in Poznan.

They asked for better wages and working conditions, but got nowhere with Polish officials. Since then two high-ranking officials in state ministries have been fired for not paying enough attention to their legitimate grievances.

Throughout the Poznan trials, prosecuting attorneys have emphasised that a careful distinction should be made between the peaceful protest of Poznan workers and the "criminal elements" which took advantage of their demonstration to

launch a series of attacks on security, police installations, radio stations, gaois and administrative offices.

The tax slash announcement at the time was interpreted by Western observers as an attempt to quell mounting tension in Poznan and other Polish cities. This has been particularly noticeable in the trial city itself, where authorities fear more demonstrations if the defendants in the trials are given harsh sentences. —United Press.

ALL PALS TOGETHER AGAIN

Belgrade, Oct. 7.

The central committees of the Yugoslav and Bulgarian Communist parties announced here tonight that they had formally re-established contact and agreed to collaborate in the future.

An announcement said that the chance had been taken during a visit by a delegation of the Bulgarian parliament to hold talks yesterday and today between representatives of the two central committees.

The Bulgarian representatives were headed by Mr. Todor Zhivkov, Secretary of the Bulgarian Party, who was here as chief of the parliamentary delegation, and the Yugoslav representatives by Vice-President Aleksander Rankovic and the President of the parliament, Mr. Miodrag Pijade, both members of the Yugoslav Politburo.

The announcement said: "The open and comradely exchange of views which took place showed that conditions and an actual desire and agreement existed to continue the contact between the Yugoslav Communist League and the Bulgarian Communist Party, which has on this occasion been established, and that further efforts be made to promote link and collaboration between the two parties by means of exchange of delegations, visits by party workers, exchange of party literature, periodicals and newspapers, as well as in other corresponding ways."

"This collaboration, based on equality, mutual respect, and non-interference in the internal affairs of the other, could be carried out by means of a free exchange of opinions on questions of mutual interest and by an exchange of experience in Socialist construction."

"The representatives of the two parties are confident that these ties and co-operation will contribute to the further development of mutual understanding and confidence between the peoples of the two countries and favourably affect the development of mutual relations between them," the communique concluded. —Reuter.

Animals Escape From Circus

London, Oct. 7.

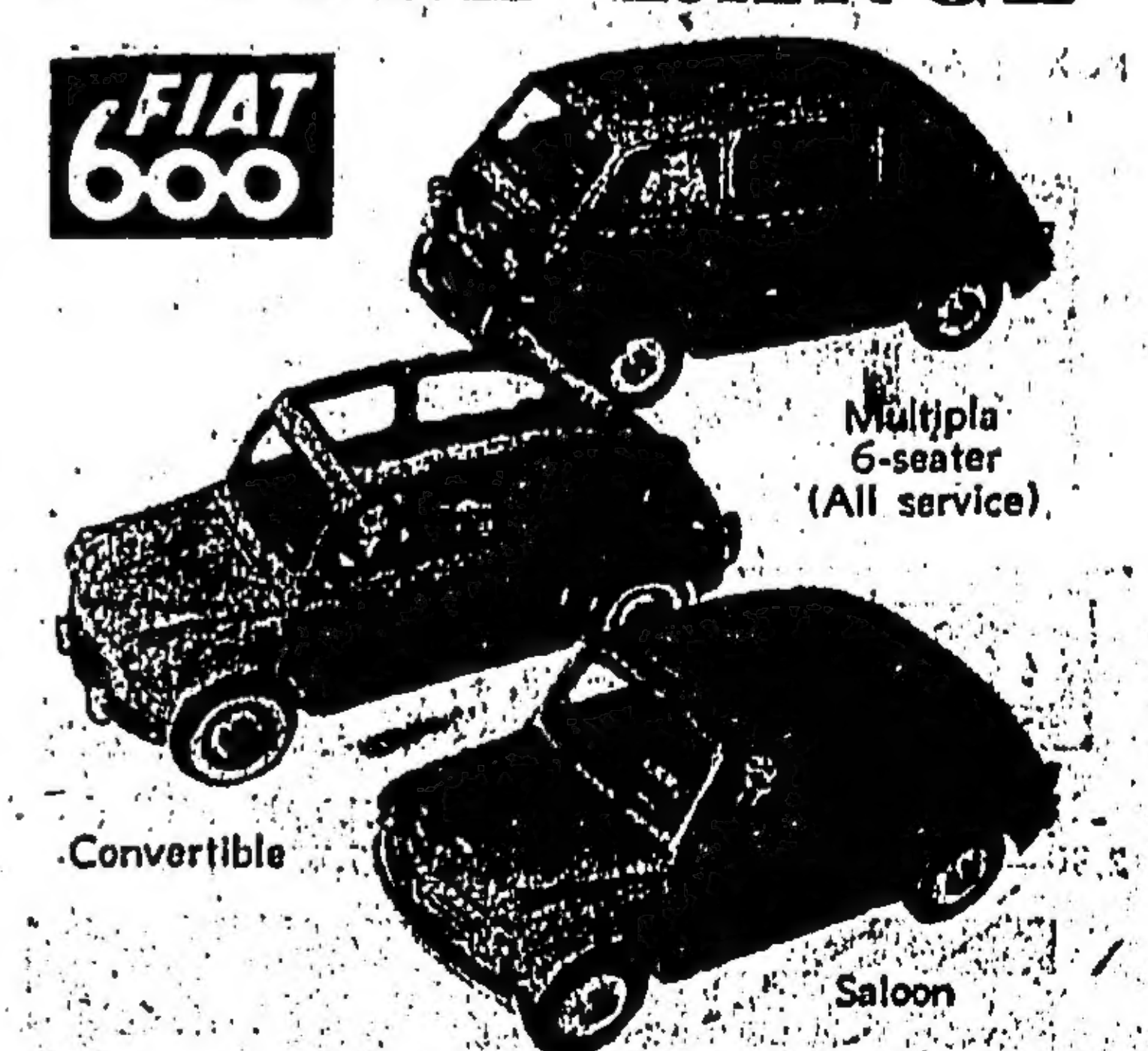
An enraged gorilla, a docile kangaroo and a troupe of 12 performing dogs burst suddenly upon the Sunday tranquillity of the village of Horne, Lancashire, today.

The animals escaped from cages of a travelling circus when one of the conveyer's wagons caught fire.

The kangaroo made no attempt to avoid capture, but the gorilla, rendered furious by being kept the villagers at bay for a long time before his trainer managed to coax him to surrender.

The day's only victim was one of the circus dogs, run over and killed by a speeding fire truck. —France-Press.

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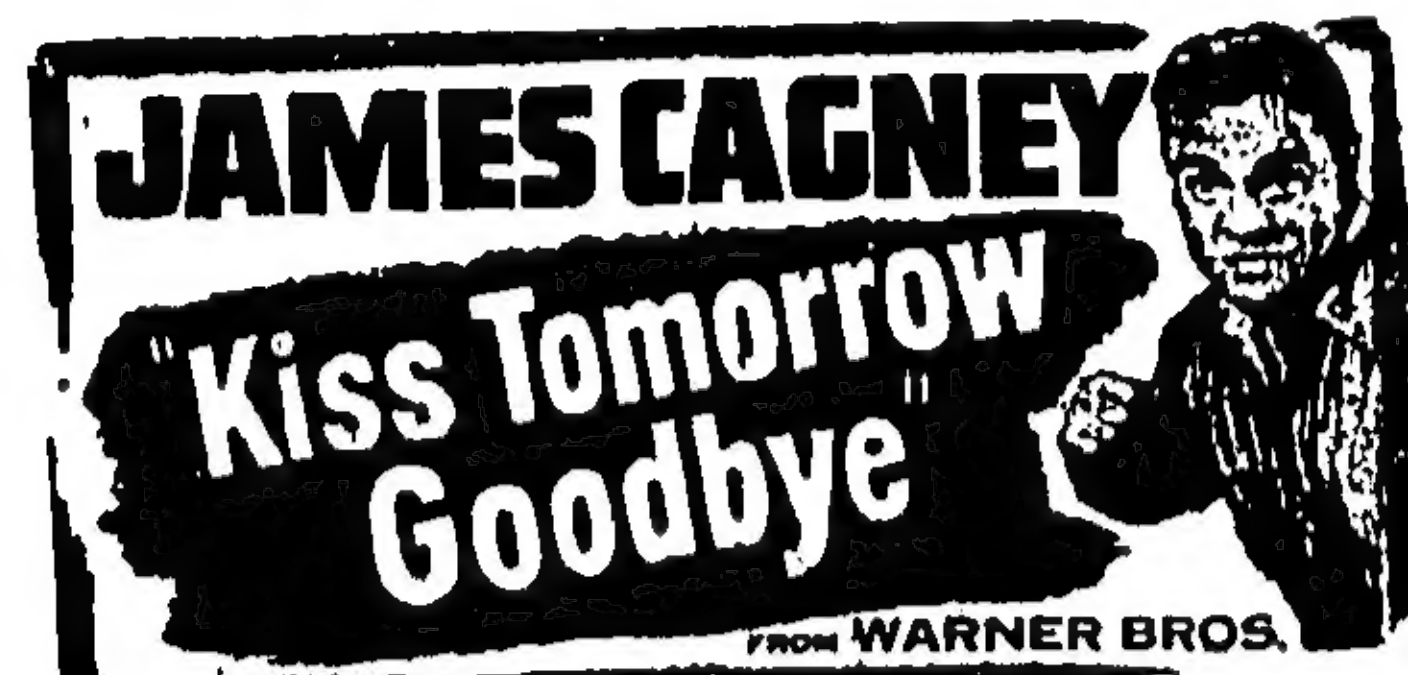
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'Gaitskell Put Party Before Country'

London, Oct. 7.

British Minister of Transport, Mr. Harold Watkinson, said today that the leader of the Labour opposition to the Government, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, had sought the success of his party regardless of the harm he did Britain in her quest for a satisfactory solution of the Suez problem.

Speaking at Woking, near London, the Minister said that during the recent Labour Party conference at Blackpool, Gaitskell had spared no effort to divide the country.

"All this would be of little consequence were it not for its international repercussions," Watkinson continued. "I cannot believe that Gaitskell does not know the way in which the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary's task has been made immeasurably harder by his behaviour and that of his party."

RECKT BURDEN
Turning to the Suez problem in general, Watkinson said that "while we all regret the heavy burden that rests on reservists called back to the colours, or on ship-owners, who have had their ships requisitioned, these precautions cannot be relaxed until a satisfactory settlement is reached."

He said the association of canal users "might yet be the instrument to keep the whole world from a dislocation of sea-borne trade which would hurt every nation, but Britain most of all." —France-Press.

Rocks Ring Like Bells On Plateau

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.

"Ringing Rocks", a mass of rocks which ring like bells, make an unusual four-acre tract on a plateau high above the Delaware River in Bridgeton Township.

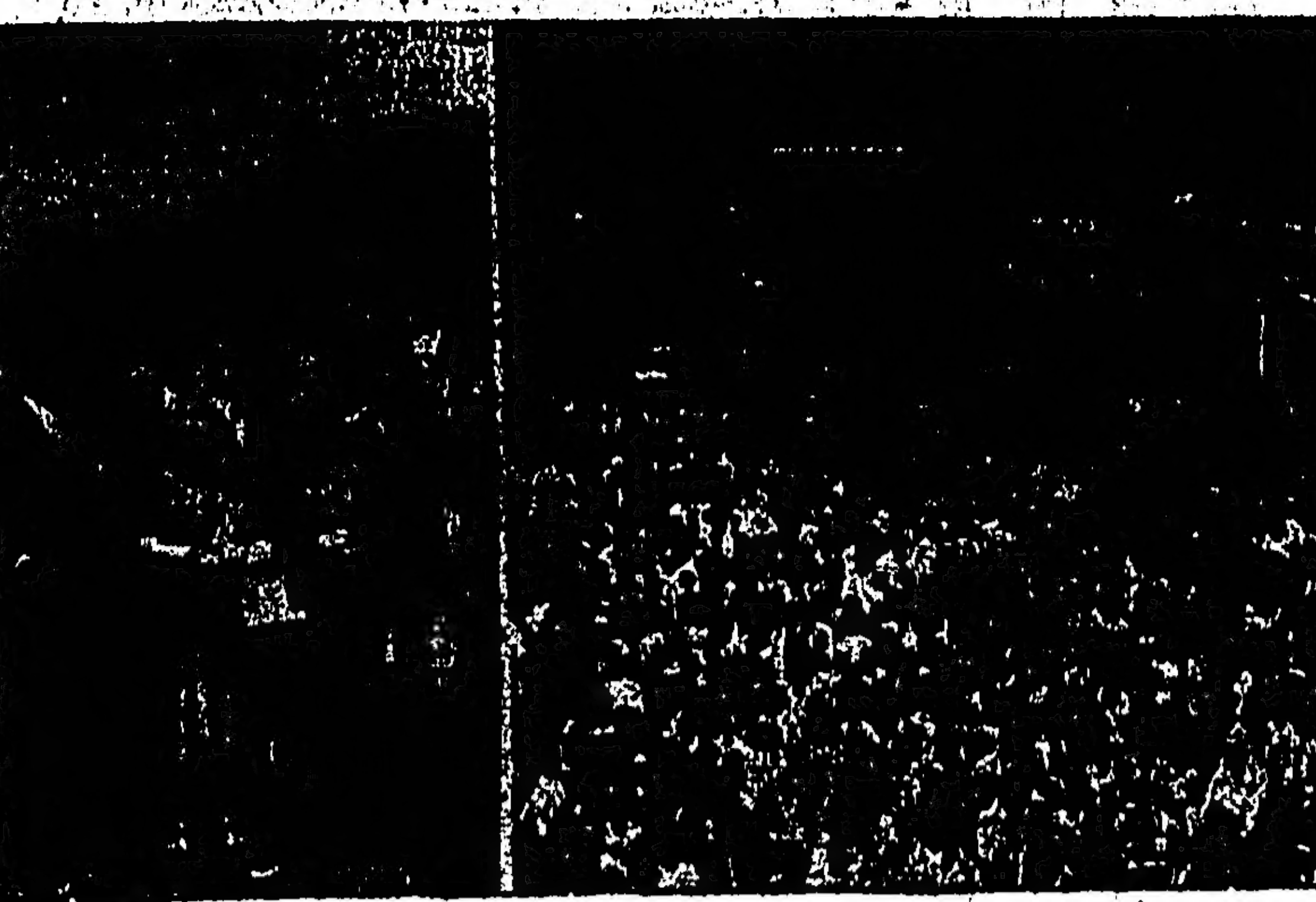
Rocks of all sizes and shapes are tumbled at fantastic angles. Geologists who have studied the strange formation say that this is not the site of an ancient volcano. Instead, it is what is called bare diabase or traprock. It is the remains of bedrock—the overly sedimentary rock having been weathered and carried off ages ago. When the bare rock was thus exposed to the elements it, too, cracked up—thus the many shapes and forms.

CRYSTALLINE
Studies in thin slices of this rock show a peculiar crystalline network which explains its ability to produce metallic-like sounds.

The rocks really ring out when they are struck while suspended in air. Some on the ground, in light contact with others, will also ring.

Many years ago, Dr. J. J. Ott of Pennsylvania, collected enough of these stones of diverse shapes to produce an octave on the musical scale. He was able to play simple tunes on it. —China Mail Special.

PRINCESS AT RACES



One of the highlights of the present East African tour of Britain's Princess Margaret was her visit to the island of Mauritius, where she received an overwhelming welcome from the populace. Pictures here show a race meeting at the Champs de Mars course, where a special race, the Princess Margaret Stakes, was run in honour of the Royal guest. At left the Princess is in the paddock of the racecourse; at right is a view of the crowd which thronged the race course to see the Princess. —Express Photo.

Japanese Complain About British Shoe Imports

By EARNEST HOBerecht

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

The shoe is on the other foot. Now Japanese manufacturers are complaining about imports from England.

As a matter of fact, they are unhappy about a shipment of British shoes.

According to Japanese shoe manufacturers, there is a surplus of domestically made shoes. To bring in shoes, they insist, will only hurt the Japanese companies.

The thing that has them upset is a shipment of 7,000 pairs of British shoes, which are all set to go on sale here in the very near future.

FINNISH ELECTIONS

Helsinki, Oct. 7.
Municipal elections began today throughout Finland to all 12,000 cities in 543 Finnish cities and towns.

In the last elections, 1953, the right-wing Agrarian Liberal-Swedish and Liberal-Finnish parties received 50.7 per cent of the votes, while the left-wing parties, Social Democrats and Communists polled 49.3 per cent of the votes.

The terms of office has been increased from three years to four years. There are some 2,500,000 voters on the electoral lists. —France-Press.

Trade Agreement

While the Japanese shoe manufacturers are not happy, Japanese newspapers hint that a lot of potential shoe buyers are glad to know they soon can get the British footwear.

This shipment of shoes is a result of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement under which Japan agreed to import some British footwear and Britain promised to buy some Japanese goods.

There are 150 different kinds of shoes worth a total of \$60,000. They will sell at prices ranging from just under \$10 per pair to over \$20 per pair. That's a lot of money for the average Japanese.

Specially Designed

But, then, the average Japanese seems to have a lot of money in these days of unprecedented prosperity.

The shoes are reported to have been especially designed for the Japanese market. They are supposed to fit Japanese feet, which are wide and have a high instep. While the Japanese shoe manufacturers are out building up support for their case against the imported footwear, Japanese importers are "selling" their side of the story.

No Threat

The imported shoes, they insist, are no threat to the domestic shoemakers. They point out that 7,000 pairs of shoes are only a drop in the bucket so far as the total production of 1,500,000 pairs per year is concerned.

This figure of 1,500,000 pairs per year does not include traditional Japanese wooden clogs. —United Press.

Princess Garden

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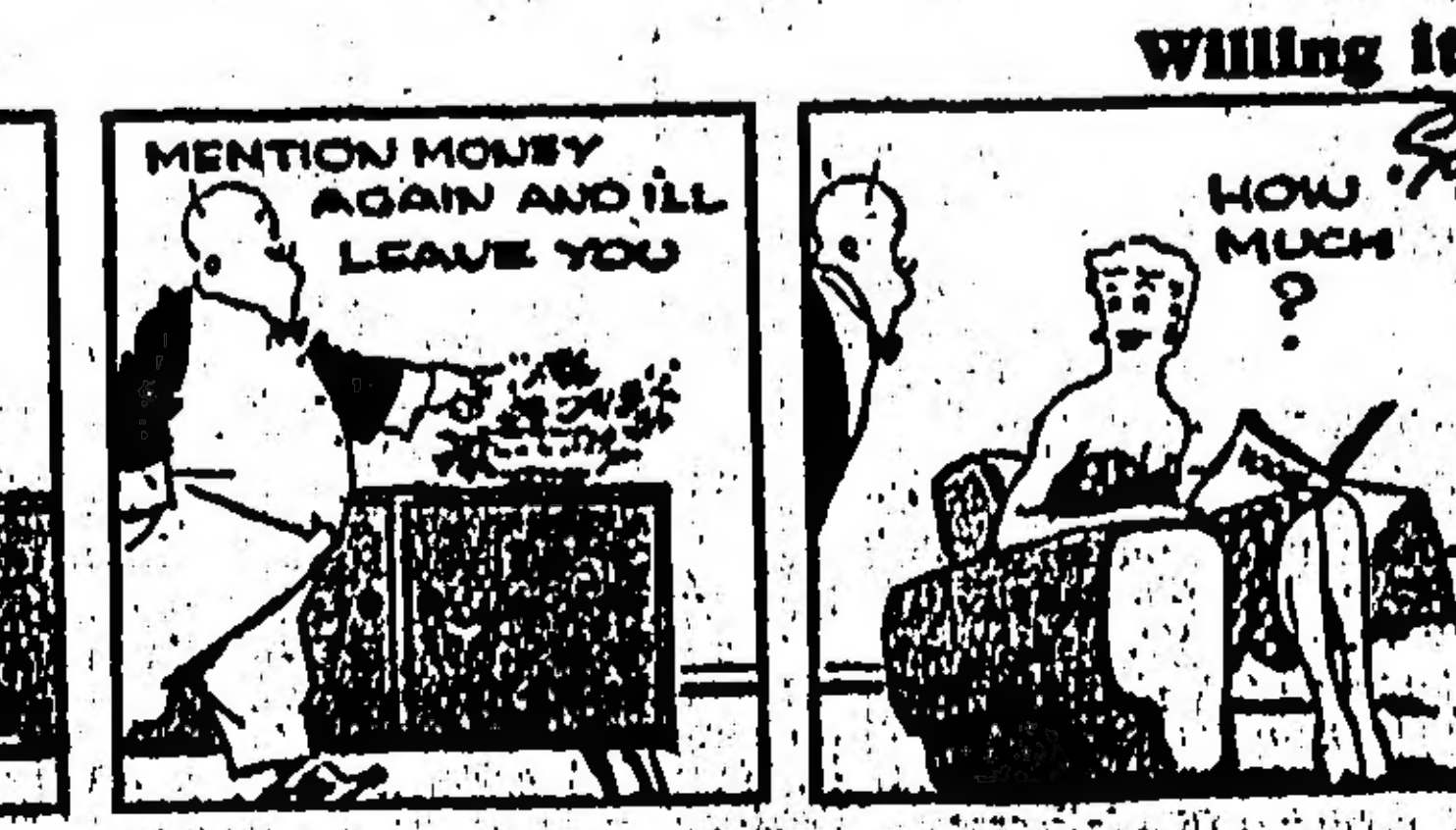
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HEARTENED Latest Economic Development Renews Hopes

Washington, Oct. 7.

Economic developments overlapping the crucial campaign period have strengthened Republican Party hopes of November 6 election.

Republican hopes for victory were distinctly more optimistic at this weekend than at any time since the campaign began. This was due to the fact that most of the important business barometers appeared to validate the Eisenhower Administration's claim of national prosperity.

Weekend publications on national personal income, employment and farmers' income were encouraging to the Republicans.

Market Gains

Sharp gains in stock market quotations at mid-week also had some influence on political speculation here, based on the view that many speculative traders were again anticipating an Eisenhower victory.

In non-political circles of the Government—prohibited by law from participating in the political campaign—the United Press found that many officials were inclined to revise their earlier private view of a possible Stevenson victory.

However, the political pendulum swings widely in national campaigns. If the Democratic Party wins a sharp victory in the territory of Alaska election on Tuesday, there is likely to be a resurgence of Democratic confidence such as followed the strong showing of the Democrats in the state of Maine elections in September.

Tremendous Effort

There is wide belief that there may be "breakers" in the remaining campaign, meaning unexpected and sensational political events which would influence large numbers of independent voters.

The growing speculation that Eisenhower may win the presidential contest is offset by Democratic claims of a slightly better than even chance to win.

US Communists Still A Threat

Washington, Oct. 7.

Attorney-General Herbert Brownell, Jr. said today the US Communist Party "will fool no one" by "claiming allegiance to the United States and purporting to sever their ties with the Soviet Union."

In a report to President Eisenhower on the Government's anti-Communist activities, Brownell said Communists and their agents "will remain a serious threat to our internal security so long as Communist dictatorships threaten the peace of the world."

"It is only by continuing to expose their tactics and activities that we shall prevent the resurgence of this international conspiracy," he said.

The Communist Party is now trying to win a reversal of the finding by the Subversive Activities Control Board that it is controlled by Moscow. The Justice Department is opposing the move on grounds the American party still is an agent of international communism.

Brownell said Communist leaders, in two recent statements, "now publicly declare that the Communist Party in the United States has suffered such heavy organizational losses and its influence has declined to such a low point that the party is confronted with a critical situation."

He said the Communists attribute their troubles to two factors: "The prosperity which the country has been enjoying in the past few years, and the highly disruptive effect on the Communist movement of the Federal Government's unrelenting programme of law enforcement." —United Press.

the Senate and a majority in the House of Representatives. A tremendous effort for Democratic control of Congress is developing.

There are many reports that voters are disposed more than ever before to divide their loyalties between presidential and congressional candidates. This is due to the conceded extraordinary popularity of President Eisenhower. Stevenson in the last week made a significant appeal to voters to vote for the Democratic Party.

Another variable in election forecasts is caused by uncertainty regarding the total vote which will be cast on November 6.

Maximum Effort

In past elections, less than two-thirds of the eligible voting population has gone to the polls. This year both parties and many non-political organizations are making a maximum effort to bring out a total vote which will be truly representative of the democratic processes of United States political system.

The Census Bureau announced on Friday that the civilian population of voting age in November will be 102,743,000 compared to 98,133,000 in November 1952 when Eisenhower was elected, and 94,877,000 in November 1948 when Truman was the victor.

The total popular vote for presidential election of all parties in 1952 was 81,552,000 and in 1948 it was 48,824,000. The previous record was in 1940 when Roosevelt defeated Wendell Willkie. The total vote was 49,820,000.

Party Efforts

Some experienced observers think that there is considerable opacity and individualism in the voting population this year and that the increase in total vote will not be more than proportional to the growth in national population.

Others think that the direct person-to-person campaigns of the presidential candidates and the completely organized party efforts in all localities will cause a jump of at least 10,000,000. Where the new vote might fall is unpredictable because most of the new voters presumably would not have any established party allegiance. —United Press.

Keep Middle East

Out Of

Election Issues

Washington, Oct. 7.
Vice-President Richard Nixon tonight urged that American Middle East policy should not be used as an issue in the presidential election campaign.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties agreed that preserving the independence of Israel was in the best interest of the United States and world peace, and "for this issue, to become a partisan one in the heat of a political campaign will serve neither the interests of Israel nor the United States," he said.

Mr. Nixon made his plea in a talk prepared for the Zionist Organization of American Convention at which Dr. Emanuel Neumann, of New York, last night sharply criticized American policy and alleged "conspiring arrogance" on the part of Arab leaders.

Mr. Nixon did not touch on objections voiced against American actions regarding Israel and her Arab neighbors but recalled that the Republican Party platform said the preservation of Israel was "an important part of American policy" and promised support of the "independence of Israel against armed aggression."

Pail Of Fear

He spoke of President Eisenhower's efforts to lessen "the pail of fear which hangs over the region" and alleged "conspiring arrogance" on the part of Arab leaders. He said the top priority objectives of the United States are "the promotion of a just and lasting peace between Israel and its neighbors."

Murder & Sabotage In Algeria

SECURITY FORCES' THREE BATTLES WITH REBELS

Algiers, Oct. 7.

At least 20 rebels were killed and a large number taken prisoner in three engagements fought between security forces and outlaw bands in Algeria over the past 24 hours.

Britain Should Join European Market

London, Oct. 7.

A manifesto, calling for British participation in a common European market was issued in London today over the signatures of 50 well-known personalities in British public life.

The manifesto stated that what is called a latent economic crisis in Europe was due to its lack of unity, faced with the enormous American market.

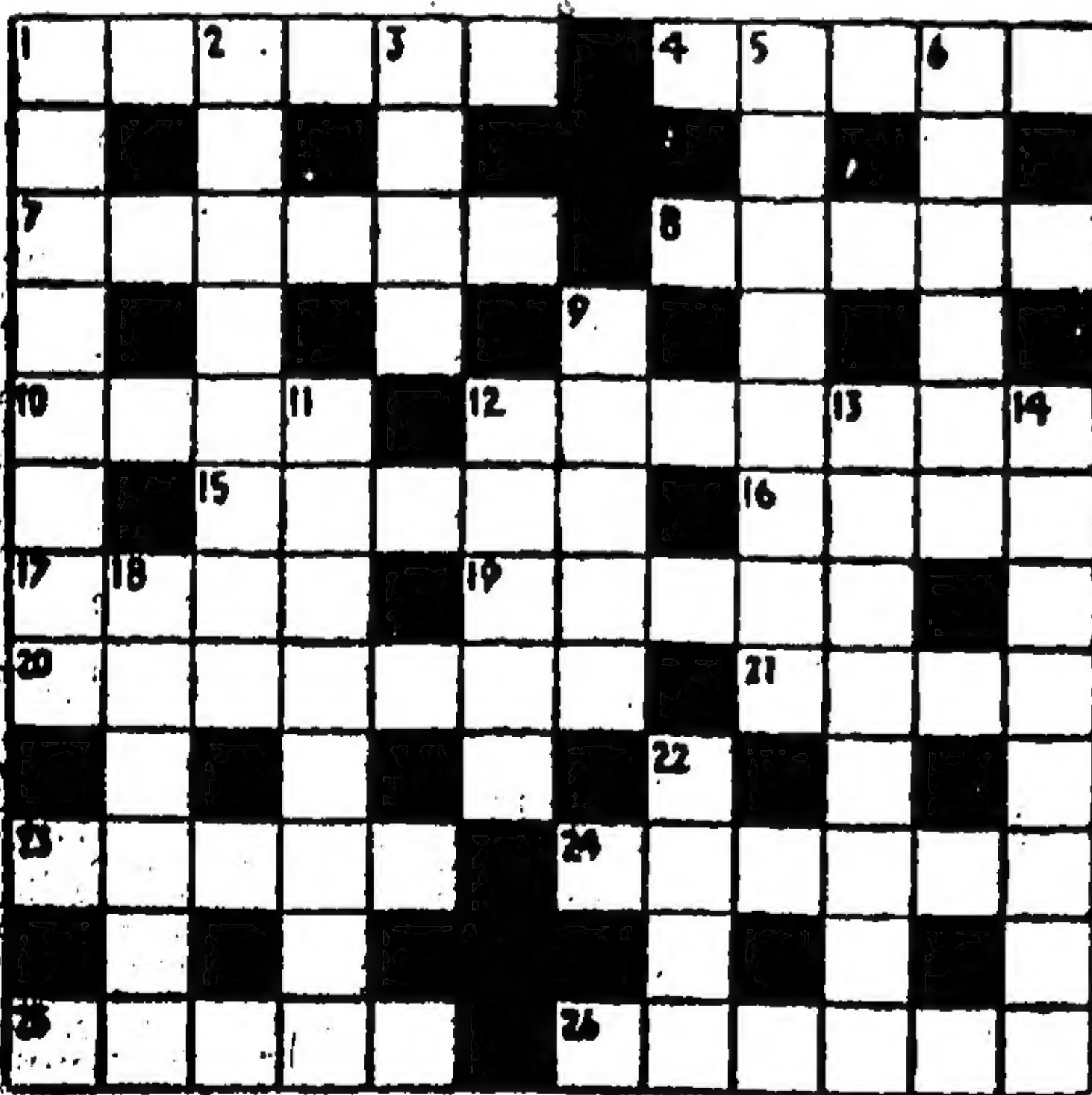
"The Communist bloc also is moving towards even greater economic unity," the manifesto continued, and now presents a challenge in Africa and Asia, which Europe must fit itself to meet.

ADVANTAGES

The manifesto affirmed that if Britain played outside a common European market, "it may outgrow us, and have little need of Britain. The European coal and steel community, which Britain refused to join, has demonstrated the advantages of a European solution, continued the manifesto, which specified that Britain should at the same time protect its agriculture and its Commonwealth links.

Amongst the signatories to the manifesto were Lord Boyd Orr, world-renowned specialist on food problems, Lord Hayton, Chairman of the weekly review, The Economist, C. J. Giddes, a former Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, Lord Henderson, a former Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, Lady Violet Bonham-Carter, Vice-President of the Liberal Party, several economists, trade union leaders, former ambassadors and well-known political figures.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Bulls (6).
 2. Child (6).
 3. Summary (6).
 4. Rustic (6).
 5. Wander (6).
 6. Star (7).
 7. Colour slightly (5).
 8. Metal (4).
 9. Smooth (4).
 10. Infection (5).
 11. Disagree (7).
 12. Prophet (4).
 13. Tempest (6).
 14. Idea (6).
 15. Sufficient (5).
 16. Tune (6).
- DOWN**
1. Sent abroad (8).
 2. Life (8).
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 7. Musician (8).
 8. Growing old (8).
 9. Blood vessels (5).
 10. Fascinate (6).
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SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3. Dastardly, 8. Angler, 9. Bleached, 11. Prosides, 12. Bret, 18. Deter, 19. Able, 20. Manically, 24. Duplicates, 25. Tender, 26. Needless. Down: 1. Dancer, 2. Agree, 3. Depleted, 4. Arch, 5. Ties, 6. Return, 7. Sedate, 10. Severe, 11. Walk, 13. Repose, 14. Maiden, 17. Elusive, 20. Node, 21. Dregs, 22. Sidel, 23. Note.

IRAQ OIL REVENUE

Baghdad, Oct. 7.
Iraq received 20,578,750 dinars (equal to sterling) in oil receipt in the third quarter of this year ending on September 30, it was officially stated today.

Hooliganism Worries Russians

London, Oct. 7.

A Soviet deputy prosecutor passionately appealed for the people's help in curbing "hooliganism" — juvenile delinquency — Moscow radio reported today.

The radio said trouble from "the youngsters who disgrace the honour of Soviet man was passionately discussed" at the meeting in Moscow's Hall of Columns, attended by more than 2,000 persons.

Deputy prosecutor Gen. Vladimir Afanasyevich Boldyrev, speaking at the meeting, urged Moscow citizens to give all possible help to his office and the police in maintaining public order against "hooliganism."

'BLIND LOVE'

Moscow radio defined "hooliganism" as a crime against public order — "a swinish attitude towards women and disrespect towards neighbours" — and said it must be curbed.

A deputy head of the Moscow administration of internal affairs (which controls police), Nikolai Alexandrovich Isopov, partially blamed parents' "blind love" for allowing their children to fall victim to hooliganism.

"Our experience shows that a small crime always leads to a bigger one," he said.

Then he gave an example of an army colonel's son who was first sent to a "labour corrective camp" from which his parents secured his release, then returned to crime and was sentenced to 15 years' hard labour.

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CHINA BANK ACCOUNTS

Paris, Oct. 7.
Chinese nationals living outside China will have another year in which to claim balances on their bank accounts in China, which they held before the Communists came to power in 1949.

The New China News Agency announced today that the Chinese People's Bank had extended the time-limits for these payments to October 1, 1957.

Claims can be made with the bank's branches in Hongkong, and Singapore, the agency stated.—France-Press.

Reunification Appeal

Berlin, Oct. 7.
The East German radio today broadcast an appeal by Johannes Diekmann, President of the East German People's Chamber, calling on Germans from East and West to sit around the same table to solve the vital problem of German reunification.

Diekmann said that in the atomic era, there was only one possibility: to co-exist—that was, he said, to live peacefully together—or to perish together during a final war. East Germany preferred to live, Diekmann said.

During the seven years of its existence, East Germany has sent to the West German Government 65 concrete proposals for reunification, Diekmann said. "In the month for reunification we are thus leading by 65 to 0," he said.—France-Press.



Like a gigantic tree, an awe-inspiring explosion cloud rises thousands of feet into the air after detonation of Britain's latest atomic weapon from a steel tower in the South Australian desert at Maralinga.—Reuterphoto.

Russia And China Share Biggest Colonial Empire

Washington, Oct. 7.

Soviet Russia combined with China is "the most extensive colonial empire in all history," the US Information Agency said today.

"The only major unlimited imperialistic power today is the Soviet Union," the Agency said in a comprehensive report on past Communist expansion.

The report linked Communist parties in 15 countries and areas with the imperialistic aims of Russia and China, and said that 138 million people outside of the USSR and China have been enslaved since 1939.

Japanese Rearmament Attacked

Moscow, Oct. 7.

The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said today: "The armed forces of Japan reconstituted since the war have nothing in common with her interests" since they are a mere "appendage of American forces in the Far East."

The article on Japanese rearmament was the latest of an increasing number about Japan to appear in the Soviet press on the eve of Premier Hatoyama's scheduled visit to Moscow.

Red Star declared that the measures to rearm Japan were being "carried out first and foremost in the interests of American policy."

It added: "The USA is trying to use Japan as a source of human resources for its military adventures and is determined to maintain Japanese armed forces under its full control."

ARMS SUPPLY

The newspaper said: "The new Japanese army's complete dependence on American command and on supply of arms in effect deprives it of national character and turns it into an appendage of the American forces in the Far East."

Red Star noted that one-third of Japan's forces were concentrated in Hokkaido, "the military springboard closest to Soviet frontiers."

It accused Japanese "reactionary circles" of taking up American "propaganda" inventions about a "threat from the north" and trying to sow "hostility" towards Japan's neighbours among the Japanese people.—Reuter.

A-Bomb Fury

THREAT TO INDIAN PRESS FREEDOM EDITORS PROTEST

New Delhi, Oct. 7.

The All-India Newspaper Editors Conference (AINEC) has urged the Government not to arm themselves with extensive powers which might restrict the freedom of the press.

A resolution passed yesterday by the standing committee of AINEC—which represents the main newspapers in India—said they were seriously concerned at "the deterioration of relations between the Government and the press, evidenced on the one hand by unbridled writings likely to encourage communal strife, and on the other by the assumption by state governments of extensive emergency powers to deal with such writings."

Censorship

The Central Government is now preparing legislation to deal with any newspaper which it regards as inciting conflicts between India's many different communities.

In the Punjab, the State Legislature recently passed a bill providing for censorship and forced publication of official news.

The resolution passed by the AINEC standing committee said: "While recognising the responsibility of the Government in maintaining public order, the standing committee is anxious that the situation precipitated by the State reorganisation Commission agitation should not be made a permanent basis of relationship between the Government and the press."

Intimidation

"The committee trusts that the Punjab Government will withdraw the Special Powers (Press) Act in order to facilitate the work of the Press Advisory Committee proposed to be set up."

Another resolution expressed concern at what it termed the intimidation of the newspapers over the question of reorganisation of the states.

"It therefore urges on the Government not to arm themselves with extensive powers, as the Government of the Punjab has done in the Punjab Special Powers (Press) Act, calculated to restrict the freedom of the press in a manner contrary to freely accepted conventions, and to avail itself of the good offices of committees of liaison to restore harmony in Government-press relations."

Reprehensible

"The standing committee of AINEC has noted with regret the letting loose of surcharged crowd feeling against some newspapers in Gujarat, Bombay, the Punjab, Bengal and other places for expressing their viewpoints on the reorganisation of states as decided upon by Parliament," this second resolution said.

"Molestation of the press from any quarter in any eventuality is reprehensible, and must weaken democratic consolidation in the country."—Reuter.

DOLLAR EXPORT LIFTED

Kathmandu, Oct. 7.

The Chinese authorities in Lhasa have lifted the ban on exporting Chinese dollars to India, merchants coming to Kathmandu reported today.

One of the merchants said that the Chinese authorities have advanced a million Indian rupees to Nepalese merchants to permit them to import Indian woollens, American pens, Swiss watches, building materials and lamp oil into Tibet.

Fifty per cent of the products thus imported would be purchased by the Chinese authorities, with a profit of 13 per cent for the importers. The remaining 50 per cent of the imported products would be sold on the free market by the merchants.

FOOD SHORTAGE

A Nepalese merchant said that never have Nepalese businessmen known such a profitable period since the signing of the Sino-Nepalese treaty on Tibet. He said that Chinese soldiers are paid 600 Chinese dollars a month, and are excellent customers.

The merchant admitted, however, that there was a shortage of foodstuffs, and that rice was selling at 20 rupees per pound.

He said the Chinese authorities in Tibet were considering releasing a loan of several thousand tons of rice from India to meet this shortage.—France-Press.

Annexation

The report said that Soviet Russia has annexed or brought under its domination 123 million people in more than 640,000 square miles of Eastern Europe, East Central Asia and the Far East.

China has taken over more than 13 million people in North Vietnam and Tibet, covering more than 500,000 square miles.

The Agency said the Sino-Soviet expansion now is in "full swing" throughout Africa and the Middle East, "with emphasis on trade and arms deals and conciliatory diplomatic tactics."

Moscow Policies

National Communist parties, wherever they exist, are directed by Moscow-trained leaders and financed from Moscow," the Agency said. "Discussions and factional conflicts among non-Communist parties are exploited by Communists to their own advantage, whenever possible."

"Local Communists are encouraged by Moscow to join or originate fronts with other political parties and groups."

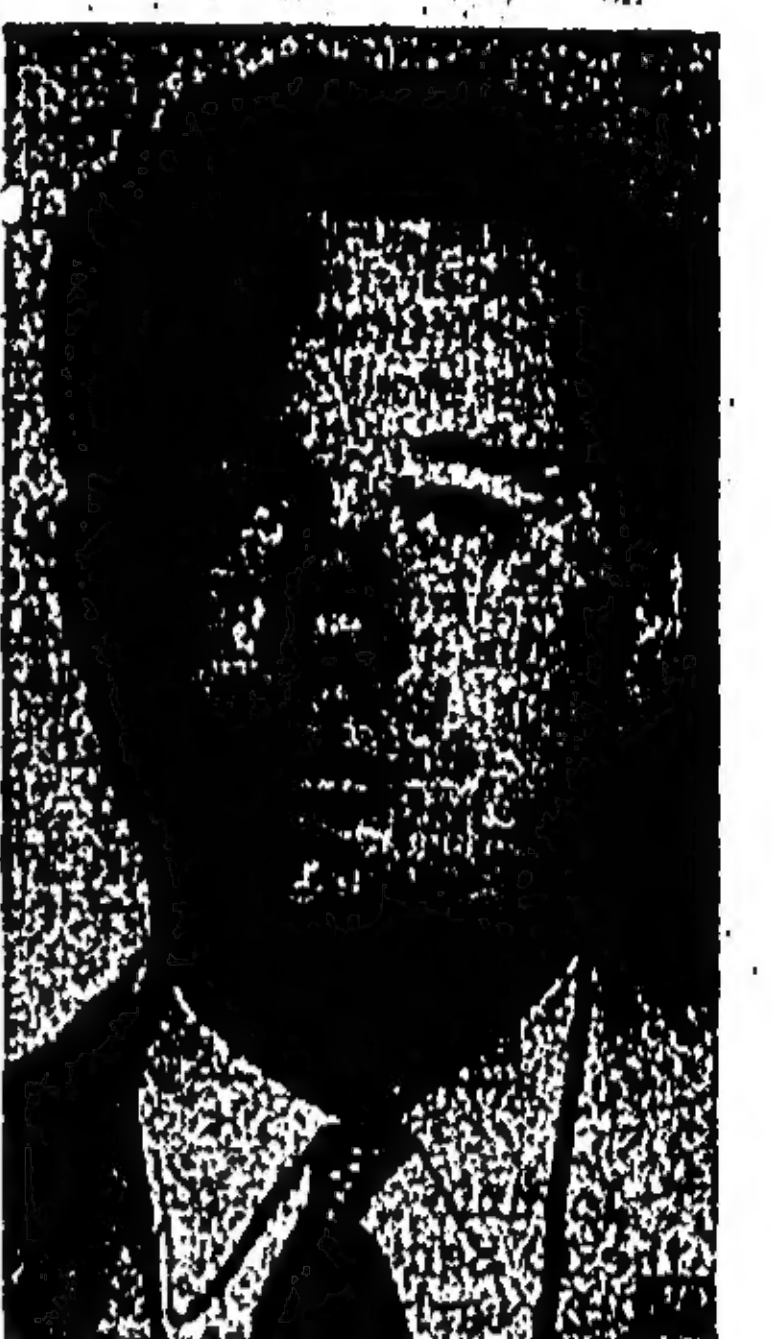
Soviet colonialism suppresses or perverts national customs, interests and expression whenever they conflict with Moscow's policies, the Agency said.

Under Soviet rule, "a system of tightly integrated economies is operated for the benefit of the Soviet economy and the profit of the Soviet state, the report said."

Postwar Expansion

Resources of border states "have been ruthlessly exploited in the interests of the Soviet Union," the Agency reported. "The postwar expansion of the Soviet colonial empire was facilitated in a large part by Communist nationals of other countries, trained and disciplined in Moscow and in some cases enjoying Soviet citizenship," the Agency said.—United Press.

Alter Policy Towards Poland



SENATOR LONG

Washington, Oct. 7.

Sen. Russell B. Long said today the Polish people "despise" their Russian rulers. He suggested that the United States alter its policy toward Poland to cash in on the unrest.

Long, who has just returned from a visit to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia, proposed that the US participate in the Poznan, Poland, trade fair this year and consider sending materials to help rebuild war-ravaged Warsaw.

Long, a Democratic member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he believes the Polish people "would do whatever they could to throw off" their domination by the Kremlin.

He said that as an aftermath of the Poznan riots this year he is convinced the Poles are "much more friendly to us than they are to the Russians, and if they are to the Russians, they would take our side instead of the Russian side."

NO WAR

In a filmed television interview, Long said he does not think Russia wants war with the United States. He said he thinks the Communists will avoid an open conflict as long as this country remains peaceful. At the same time, Long said, the Russians are keeping themselves "terribly strong." He said "I don't believe we could give our people any assurance whatever that we could win a war against the Soviet Union."

"I think the outcome would be completely in doubt if we had to fight them," he said.—United Press.

Same Guns Used In New Ambush

Jerusalem, Oct. 7.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that the weapons used by the persons who ambushed a car on the Sodom-Beersheva road last Thursday, killing five Israelis, were the same ones used in two previous attacks by Jordanians. The spokesman said that ballistic experts have established that the bullets fired in ambushes last July and April respectively bore the marks of having been fired from guns identical to the ones used on Thursday.

He said that in view of this fact, it may be assumed that the Jordanian authorities know the identity of the persons who have carried out repeated incidents in the same area, with the same weapons.—France-Press.

Hatoyama In Manila

Manila, Oct. 8.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, arrived here today by air from Tokyo, en route to Moscow. Mr. Hatoyama stayed aboard the liner during the 40-minute stop-over. The Japanese Ambassador to the Philippines, Mr. Katsuhiko Aoki, who met Mr. Hatoyama at the airport and the Prime Minister was "resting for the long journey to Moscow," Mr. Hatoyama's next stop will be at Bangkok.—Reuter.

Princess Meets Rescued Slaves

Zanzibar, Oct. 7.

Britain's Princess Margaret went to church today on the site of Zanzibar's famous old slave market and then met two aged women whom British sailors rescued from an Arab slave ship 75 years ago.

The Princess stopped off at this once-famed slaving island on her Royal tour of British East Africa and the Indian Ocean. Later the Royal Yacht Britannia was reported anchored off a small Indian Ocean island for the night.

Dressed in a two-piece green outfit with bolero jacket, Princess Margaret went straight from the docks to Christ Church Cathedral, where the life-sized dummy of an elephant dropped a giant wreath in the road before her.

Whipping Post

She entered the church and worshipped before an altar built on the spot where a slave whipping post once stood. The church is built on the site of the old slave market.

As Princess Margaret came out of the church, she was greeted by Bibi Agnes Sud, who was rescued by English sailors from an Arab slave trader's ship in 1881 and whose husband was co-opted to famed British explorer Stanley.

The writhed ex-slave stood with her hands clasped and her head bowed as the Princess spoke to her. Then she presented the Princess with a woven mat inscribed "jumbo"—welcome.

Then Princess Margaret met Bibi Francis Chitani, whom sailors of the HMS London watched from another slave ship about 1880. She presented the Princess with a basket of bananas, oranges and pineapples.

Ladies Only

Both the aged ex-slaves were colourfully dressed in rich silk brocades.

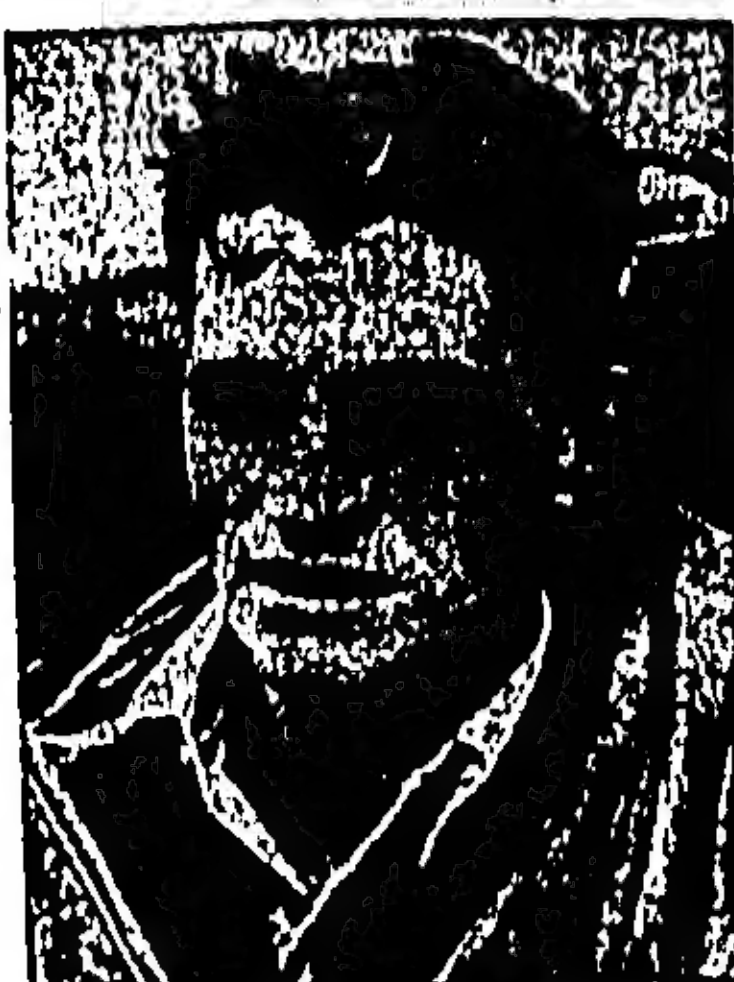
Later the Princess attended a "ladies only" church party and afterwards drove to the Sultan's palace for fireworks.

On the way to the docks her limousine passed through Zanzibar's narrow "side alleys," with just a couple of inches to spare on each side. The Princess accepted a silver-mounted casket on behalf of the people of Zanzibar and waving and smiling, returned to the Britannia by Royal launch. Later her ship was observed from the air moving into the shadows of a small island between Zanzibar and the mainland, apparently to "hide" for the night.—United Press.

JOHNNIE BEAT THE BUGS

By Wing Commander

R. R. STANFORD TUCK, D.S.O., D.F.C.

JOHNNIE JOHNSON
after a battle

FROM the very first page to the last I was gripped by Johnnie Johnson's wonderful book. Unfortunately, a natural modesty has compelled this very brave, dashing, and extraordinarily skilful fighter pilot to relate his story with perhaps too much restraint.

As an ex-fighter pilot myself, I often felt myself back in the cockpit while reading the book. But a more professional author might have extended the experience to the man who has never left the ground.

DARK HATRED

Johnnie was posted to the 19 Squadron at Duxford in the early days of the war where he was introduced to the 20 mm. cannon. Few of the pilots liked the new weapons and were averse to them being fitted to their beloved Spitfires and Hurricanes, primarily, I think, because of the considerable increase in weight and many other complex technical faults which had to be overcome. In other words—to use the jargon—they were still full of bugs.

But the Germans went to war with an efficient and proven cannon in their

fighter aircraft, and their hit-and-run raiders were equipped with armour plate. Even with their bugs—which were quickly ironed out—we needed the 20 mm. cannon to make our presence felt in the sky.

As Johnnie's story evolves, the description of his "kills" bears ample evidence as to the devastating effect of this weapon both in fighter v. fighter combat and in low-level support and strafing operations.

Then there were the "Rhubarbs." These were a type of offensive operations consisting of low-level attacks on ground targets in France when weather conditions were unsuitable for medium and high altitude wing operations. They were not popular with pilots.

Johnnie Johnson encountered them when he became a member of the Tangmere Wing. He describes their hazards and their scant rewards and sums up: "I loathed those Rhubarbs with a deep, dark hatred."

WING LEADER. By Group Captain J. E. Johnson, DSO, DFC, CBE and Windus, 15s.

Our 20 mm. cannon were not quite perfect then, but air ace Johnnie Johnson used the weapon well enough to end up as Europe's top-scoring fighter pilot.

I feel, however, that he should have borne in mind the fact that we had very few pilots at this time who had any ground strafing experience, and also the most appreciable morale value resulting from this "reaching out" offensive operation policy of Sholto Douglas.

Johnson writes vividly of the men who flew with him and against him. Douglas Bader making the ground staff's ears burn with his language over the intercom. Adolf Galland, the German ace, who sat behind his gunights with a cigar between his teeth. "Screwball" Beurling. Hugh "Cocky" Dundas, and many more of the gallant band who fought the war in the air.

ARGUMENT

Pilots will find much in this book to argue over. But for the reader it is the exhilarating story of a young man's determination to become an efficient combat man. It recounts the great joys, difficulties, fears and sorrows as he progresses from achievement to even higher achievement throughout the war, until he becomes what he is now, virtually a legendary figure.

Certainly it is a book which deserves a large public, and it should, without doubt, be included in every pilot's library.



"The Socialist Party will stand up to Nasser—to the last Yankee capitalist dollar!"

THE STATUS OF FORTRESS TERRITORIES LIKE HONGKONG

THE Commonwealth cannot survive without bases, without the fortress territories. It is essential that all those countries which are capable of sovereignty may hope to attain sovereign independence under the Statute of Westminster. That is generally judged to mean that an aspiring territory must first be economically viable, or at least not wholly dependent for its economy on some powerful neighbour. Otherwise the mere legal concession of sovereignty will mean nothing.

Great Decisions

The territory must, moreover, enjoy firmly established Parliamentary institutions. It must have a Government capable of taking the great decisions. These are the decisions of war and peace. It is Commonwealth experience that only a Government that rests on the support of a stable representative system can in extremity take responsible decisions.

It is thus clear that there are some territories which cannot attain full independence in the foreseeable future and others which can never attain it at all. Dominion status might be appropriate to Malta, the island of a viable economy. The same argument applies to Cyprus, to Aden, to Singapore, to Gibraltar. It is also relevant to the Falkland Islands, Fiji, Mauritius and Hongkong. Nearly all these territories are of strategic value to the Commonwealth as a whole.

Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus are critical to the Commonwealth's lines of communication

through the Mediterranean to the Middle East. If these lines were cut away the Commonwealth countries would have to be ready to rely for their communications on a longer route by the Cape. Quite apart from the effect on the Sterling Area's balance of payments, this would mean that the Commonwealth had no front, or hope of a front in the Middle East and that Pakistan's bulwark against the pressures of Central Asia, though it would protect India, could offer no solace to Africa. All this underlines the importance of securing international control of the Suez Canal, including effective Commonwealth representation.

Successive British Governments of both Parties have laid it down that the Fortress Territories cannot expect sovereignty or absolute self-determination irrespective of other considerations. But as the Kilnair Report on Malta made plain, the peoples of these places are entitled to know what their future shall be, or to what they may legitimately aspire.

Maturity

CONSTITUTIONAL development has proved this. The stability of a parliamentary system rests in the last resort on the maturity of its electorate. And if a State, Parliamentary leaders with a sense of responsibility to the wider community to which they belong, they must be given some political incentive.

The Premier of a small territory must be something more than a suppliant paying occasional visits to London like a Petrouch seeking an audience of Caesar. The proper pride and idealism of his people must be respected and given outlet.

But suppose he were admitted on appropriate terms to a Grand Council of the Commonwealth; if he were allowed to share the

On Friday last the China Mail began publishing details of the "Expanding Commonwealth" plan proposed by 15 Conservative and Unionist Members of Parliament. This is the third instalment.

information and decisions of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers on regional matters of concern to his own territory; if this could be done his own importance and the standing of those for whom he speaks would be enhanced.

If he enjoyed such a position in an Expanding Commonwealth, if his country were recognised as an essential and respected part of a growing system which even foreign countries might aspire to join—then his territory would gain stature and status for which it could not otherwise have hoped.

Proposals for a Commonwealth Council, perhaps on the basis of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, are not directly relevant to our theme. We are convinced, however, that the Commonwealth needs more outward signs of unity and institutions to excite the imagination of its peoples.

Another possible answer to the question of the Fortress Territories was contained in the Kilnair Report which proposed to integrate Malta g.c. with the United Kingdom and to give the first Members from an overseas possession since the fall of Calais seats at Westminster. Whether this conception can be of general application to non-viable territories is matter for consideration. Some think that the Islanders of Britain and Malta, having shared the horrors and the glories of world conflict, will welcome a closer and

enduring connection which will proclaim to the world that Britain remains in the Mediterranean on guard for the Commonwealth.

Certainly it is within an Expanding Commonwealth that the smaller territories which cannot achieve full sovereign status can find pride and opportunity.

A Fortress Territory is in importance to the Commonwealth like the jewel of a watch. But no Fortress Territory will be electrified by the prospect of being a watch jewel unless the watch is a going concern and, better still, a gold watch. Either the Commonwealth is a prosperous association in which material benefit and idealism combine or it will crumble away. Denied the means of development, the Fortress State—it is really a domain of the Commonwealth and might be so entitled—will fall victim to envy and disaffection. Unless business and brotherhood march together the baser coinage will drive out the better.

Racial Issues

THE generation of capital to develop all parts of the Commonwealth and raise standards of life and leisure, health and culture is of prime importance. No concept of an Expanding Commonwealth will bear scrutiny if it is not a vision of economic no less than of political expansion. It is essential to the concept that the tendency of members to drift apart must be mastered by economic as well as political partnership. There are the racial tensions. Different racial policies obtain in different Commonwealth territories in Africa. It is not for outsiders to give judgment. It is a principle of Parliamentary Government and hence of Commonwealth practice that Ministers cannot be questioned on Government's condemned by those who cannot share respon-

sibility for their actions. But this much may be added from the Tomlinson Report on the development of the Bantu areas in the Union of South Africa: if there were sufficient capital investment, the Government of the Union might map out a future for the various communities which would be economically attractive. Whether this would be politically desirable is not, we repeat, for us to judge. But this point emerges: with abundant capital investment, great things could be done.

Colombo Plan

THE mind of the Commonwealth is troubled by South Africa's domestic tensions and by the estrangement of India and Pakistan. The settlement of the Kashmir dispute is first a matter for Pakistan and India. British or Canadian or Ceylonese responsibility only enters when it could help to smooth the way to agreement.

The Colombo Plan illustrates the Commonwealth principle that help is given free of political conditions. But it is also evident that the Commonwealth participants have helped and been helped more, in proportion to resources and needs, than the foreign States associated with the Plan. The Colombo idea could usefully be developed through an expansion of the Commonwealth and help to ease some of Asia's tensions.

There is not only the difference between India and Pakistan, with its origins in the rivalry of Congress and Muslim League before Partition. There are difficulties between India and Ceylon, between India and South Africa. The high rate of reproduction of the Indian people has its effect in the British Caribbean, in Mauritius, in East Africa, in Fiji, in Malaya and in Ceylon. The solution of the problem lies in an economy which grows faster than the problem itself.

Some argue that the Commonwealth might be better off without those Asian members who pose such problems for their partners. It is argued that they have discredited allegiance to the former Sovereign, and that their neutralism betrays an indifference to the interests and security of the Commonwealth.

The Gulf

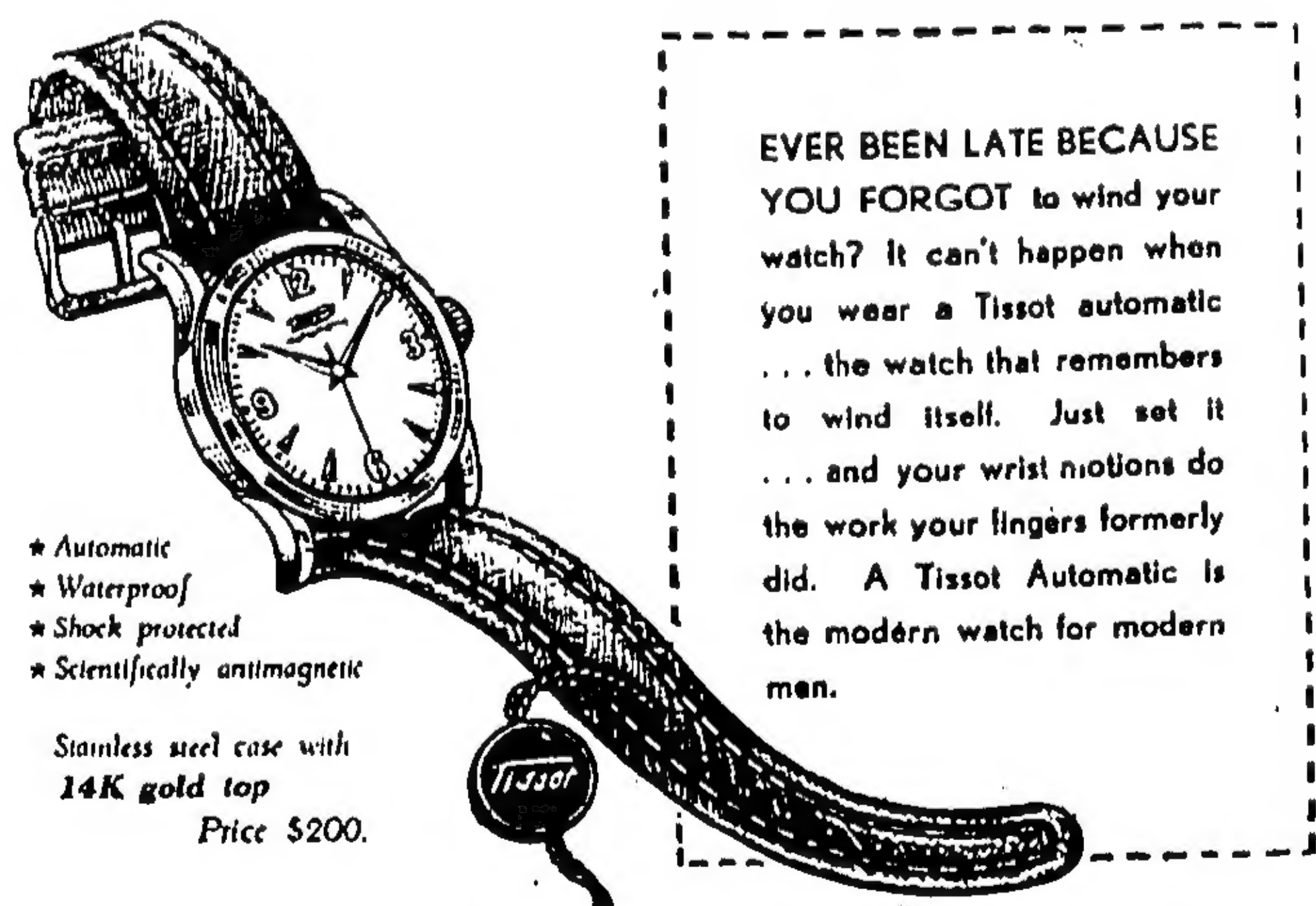
YET even to consider their exclusion is to despair. It is easy in politics to divide; our aim must be to heal and unite. For all its imperfections the Commonwealth alone bridges the gulf of race and colour. It alone and idealism again combine. The world has come to believe in competitive co-existence. Success in this strategy goes to the system which commands the resources and the will to use them to the best advantage. It would therefore be madness to despair of the Indian Ocean Commonwealth; the future of the whole depends upon it. In the Union, in the Rhodesias, in Portuguese East Africa, in Ceylon, India, Malaya, Indonesia and Australia lie minerals which are the stuff of nuclear power. They lie there in abundance, relatively remote from the danger of depredation from the north. The dispersal of strategic power and economic resources is essential to the survival of the Commonwealth calls for the consolidation and expansion in the region of the Indian Ocean. This again is a question of capital.

TOMORROW

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I LIKE THE SIMPLE THINGS, SAYS EVA

—THINGS LIKE CAROLINE, THE CAR WITH ITS NAME INSCRIBED IN GILT

By LOGAN GOURLAY

MISS Bartok, simmoring under the hot Roman sun, said:—

"A present from a man? Of course not. I bought Caroline myself. Isn't she lovely?"

Caroline who occupied a large section of the studio's car park, is a gleaming Cadillac. She has her owner's monogram "E.B." on the door and her name "Caroline" above the back bumper in large solid gilt letters.

I was disappointed to hear that they don't light up at night. "I bought Caroline from the proceeds of a film I made recently in Germany. It was titled 'Caroline' of course. I bought myself something after every film. Got most of my things that way. I never liked accepting presents from men. Probably silly of me."

"Probably," I said. "Miss Bartok is now making her first Hollywood film, 'Ten Thousand Bedrooms', which had taken her on location to Rome and which will bring three times more in salary than any of her previous films."

"What," I asked, "will you buy this time?" "I really don't know," she said. "Any suggestions?" "A mink, perhaps," I said. "No," said Miss Bartok firmly. "I've got one. That's enough."

"Which you bought yourself?" "Yes, of course. But I'm not very interested in expensive furs and fancy clothes, believe me."

"I'll try."

"I'm much happier in simple little things. Like jeans and blouses."

"What about buying some jewellery? Maybe a diamond ring?"

"Got one," she said. "I'm not an enthusiastic jewellery collector like some girls. I've got a few pieces and I'm satisfied. 'Bought them myself too!'"

"Well, some of them."

"I can't say very much about it at this stage except that it will come up before the German courts soon."

"Of course I'm not interested in any other man. There's nothing like that involved."

She bristled at the mention of David, the Marquis of Milford Haven. At one time before she married Herr Jurgens it was difficult to imagine Miss Bartok without one of her flowerpot hats as without the escorting marquis.

"No, I didn't see David when I was in London recently. And I don't know when I'll see him again."

"Why must our friendship always be dragged up? It's unfair to both of us."

"I was very happy to know David. (So was her publicity agent at the time.)"

"But that was a long time ago. I wish you newspapersmen would forget it. I'm a very different girl now."

I'd hate to think that I'll never fall in love again—and perhaps marry."

"I'm a Hungarian—a romantic at heart. You know what I mean."

"Do."

"For the moment I'm concentrating seriously on my career."

"I'm finished with all the cheap publicity and the gimmicks."

"I want to be known now for what I do as an actress. Nothing else. Not because of what I do in a night club."

"Never go to night clubs now with handsome men."

"You know who was with me when I went to a Hungarian place the other night?"

"Not your mother!"

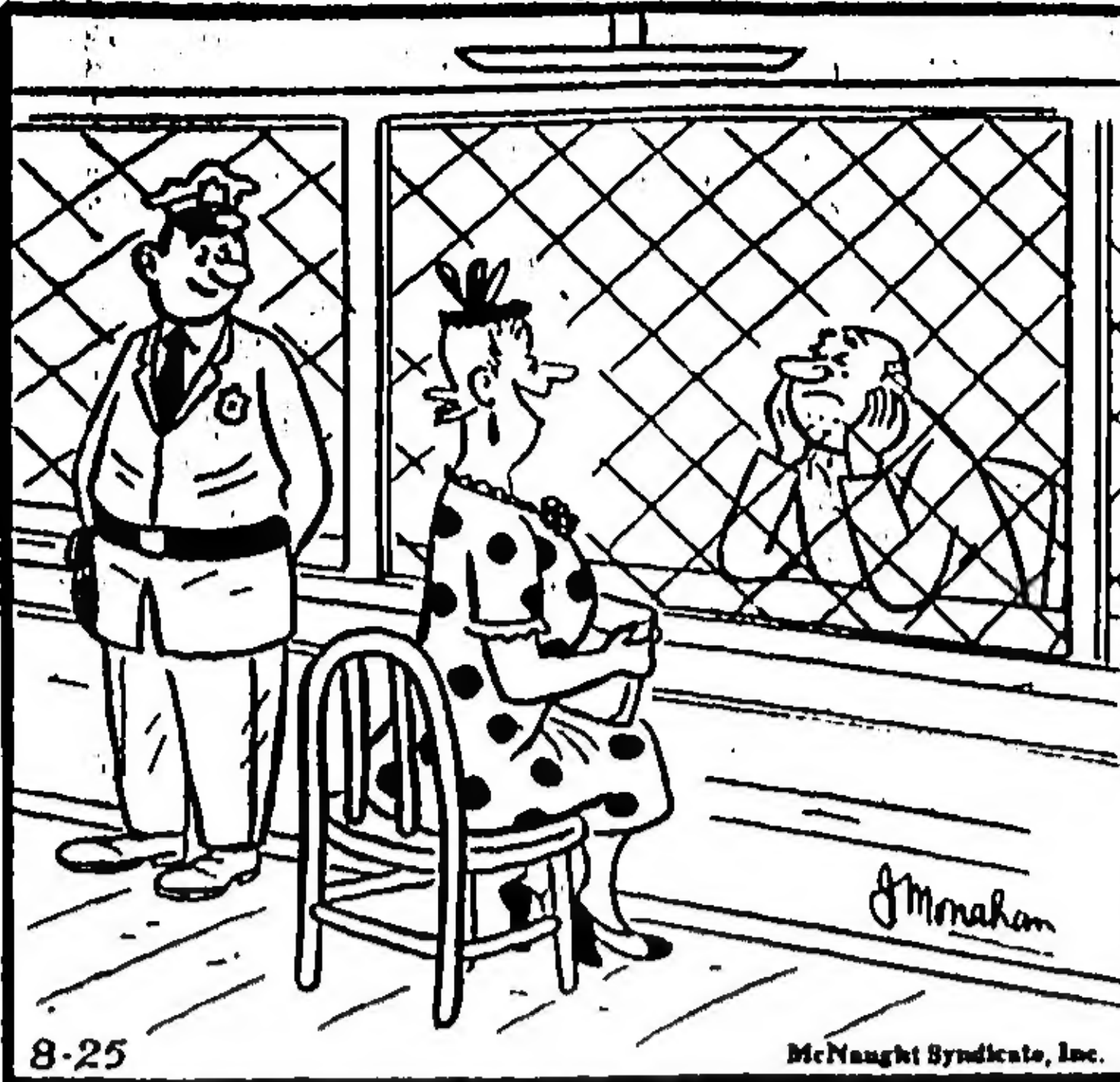
"Yes, my mother. But I seldom go out these days. I usually stay in and read or paint."

"I'm also interested in religion. Not a silly cult or anything like that. But a new way of life. I don't want to talk about it in the same flippant context as films. But it has the answer to all my problems."

She gave me no more details before I left her. But I can tell you that the way of life which answers all her problems is not one that permits polyandry."

"Of course I haven't anyone in mind at the moment. But"

This Funny World



McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

AT a recent meeting of the British Association in Sheffield the astounding revelation was made that in cold weather the consumption of coal increases.

While the audience was still gazing under the impact of this revolutionary statement, with all its inescapable implications, they were told that in districts where most people go to the film instead of sitting at home, the consumption of coal in their homes decreases.

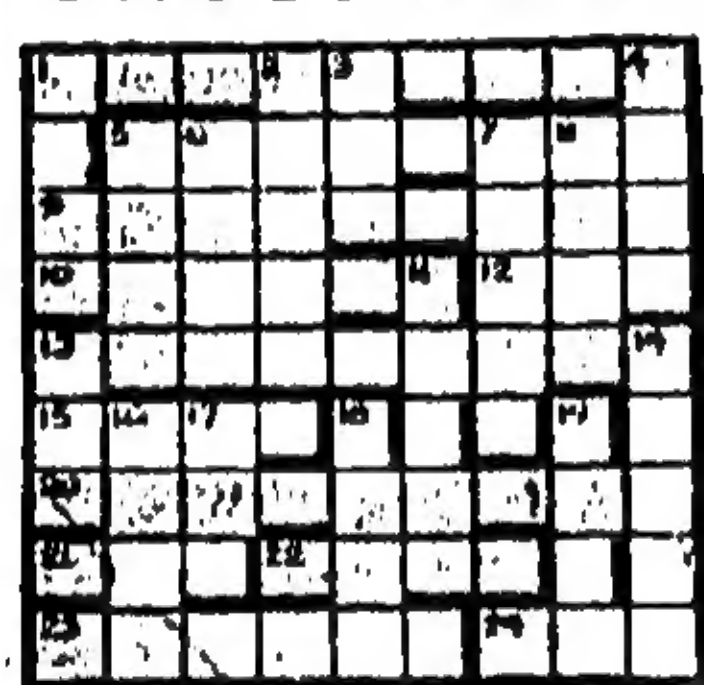
As evidence for this improbable fact, the speaker quoted the opinion of an official of the National Coal Board: "Can this mean that the consumption of coal depends on the amount of coal consumed, and vice versa? And that coal stocks are increased or depleted in proportion to these stocks are depleted or increased?" There should be an immediate inquiry, followed by a White Paper.

Winter memories

SCENE: A meeting at Parson's. Everyone is looking at a red-faced man who is behaving oddly.

Red-faced man: Tuntity, tuntity, and again, tuntity. That's what I say.

CROSSWORD



The shaded squares spell out some mutual success.

- Across
1. Practical theatrical personality.
 2. He's got a hideaway.
 3. They're warm, sunny, and usually.
 4. Fate.
 5. Don't partner, a stream.
 6. First with some about shade.
 7. The town crier draws attention with this.
 8. Bond if Roy enclosed something.
 9. "I" shall not weary them.
 10. Partner for first part of 20.
 11. Acquire.
 12. Poor old man in the Negro song.
- Down
1. Sit in the sun.
 2. Scram rearranged.
 3. The link between trout, hawks, and land.
 4. One of England is being about.
 5. It appears in a musical show.
 6. Otherwise.
 7. It's the lowest point.
 8. He's linked with many a cleaner.
 9. It's an animal - and return.
 10. Battle someone about a small pocket.
 11. Move sideways.
 12. To be cut.
 13. Three.
 14. Photo on a.
 15. On occasion.
 16. The haunted.
 17. A kind of bird.
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 19. A kind of bird.
 20. A kind of bird.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Play Of Clubs Key To Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

HOW should you play the South hand at four hearts? West opens the deuce of spades, and East puts up the king. Make your plan at this stage.

The actual declarer took the first trick with the ace of spades and ran dummy's three top clubs, discarding spades from his hand. East ruffed the third club and continued with the ace and nine of trumps.

South now had poor prospects. With the queen of diamonds in the East hand, South had to lose two diamond tricks. With these two tricks went the game and rubber.

South was in too much of a hurry to get his club tricks. The best plan is to let East hold the first trick with the king of spades.

East cannot lead a diamond without giving you the contract. If he leads a diamond, you can take the ace and ruff a spade. Even now you should not

NORTH (D)			
95	8		
73	6		
KJ2	5		
AKQ632	4		
WEST			
Q1072			
73			
A65			
J1087			
EAST			
KJ43			
A98			
Q943			
95			
SOUTH			
A86			
KQJ1052			
1087			
4			

North-South vul.

1. Pass 1. Pass

2. Pass 2. Pass

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—A 2

to run the clubs, it is still correct to leave the clubs alone. Lead trumps in the hope that East has the ace, since East cannot safely lead diamonds. Even if it turns out that West has the ace of trumps, he can beat you only by leading diamonds at once and then only if you misguess the winning diamond play.

It is true that the defenders can lead clubs early to force you to cash your tricks at once. In that case, you are no worse off than if you voluntarily ran the top clubs. An even stronger answer is that only very expert defenders have the wit and the courage to lead clubs in this sort of position. Don't credit your opponents with clairvoyance or genius when they're only fallible human beings like yourself.

♥♦♣♦♥ CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
1 Spade	Pass	?	?

You, South, hold:

AKQJ63 879732 412

What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. A bid in the fourth suit would be forcing, and you must avoid this with so weak a hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

AKQJ63 879732 412

What do you do?

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WOMANSENSE

Serve Assorted Sauces With Vanilla Ice Cream

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"It's smart to serve ice cream for that luxury touch and also for palate pleasure."

The Chef looked very pleased as he always does when he has invented a new phrase.

"Palate pleasure" is certainly descriptive, Chef," I observed. "But ice cream goes much further, way up to the high echelons of nutrition."

"That's a good one, too!" he chuckled.

An average serving of ice cream, 1/2 of a cup, contains about the same nutrients as a half-glass of milk—that is, protein, fat, milk sugar, calcium, phosphorus, Vitamin A and riboflavin. As extra cream is added as well as sugar, the calories are 100 per cent (1/2 cup), still only 5 more than in a glass of whole milk.

Instead of providing assorted flavours of ice cream, Madame, I would suggest, for a change, serving a choice of assorted sauces with plain vanilla ice cream, such as half-baked frozen raspberries, butterscotch or chocolate mocha sauce.

Butterscotch Ice Cream Sauce: In a saucepan, combine 1 c. light brown sugar, 1/2 c. light cream or undiluted evaporated milk, 2 1/2 tsp. white corn syrup and 3 tsp. butter. Stir-heat until boiling; slow-boil 3 min.

Add 1/2 tsp. each vanilla and cider vinegar. Use hot or cold.

Chocolate Mocha Ice Cream Sauce: In a pt. saucepan, blend 1/4 c. powdered cocoa, 1/2 tsp. instant coffee, 1/4 c. hot water, 1/2 tsp. butter, 1/4 c. honey and 1/4 c. corn syrup. Cook-stir until boiling rapidly.

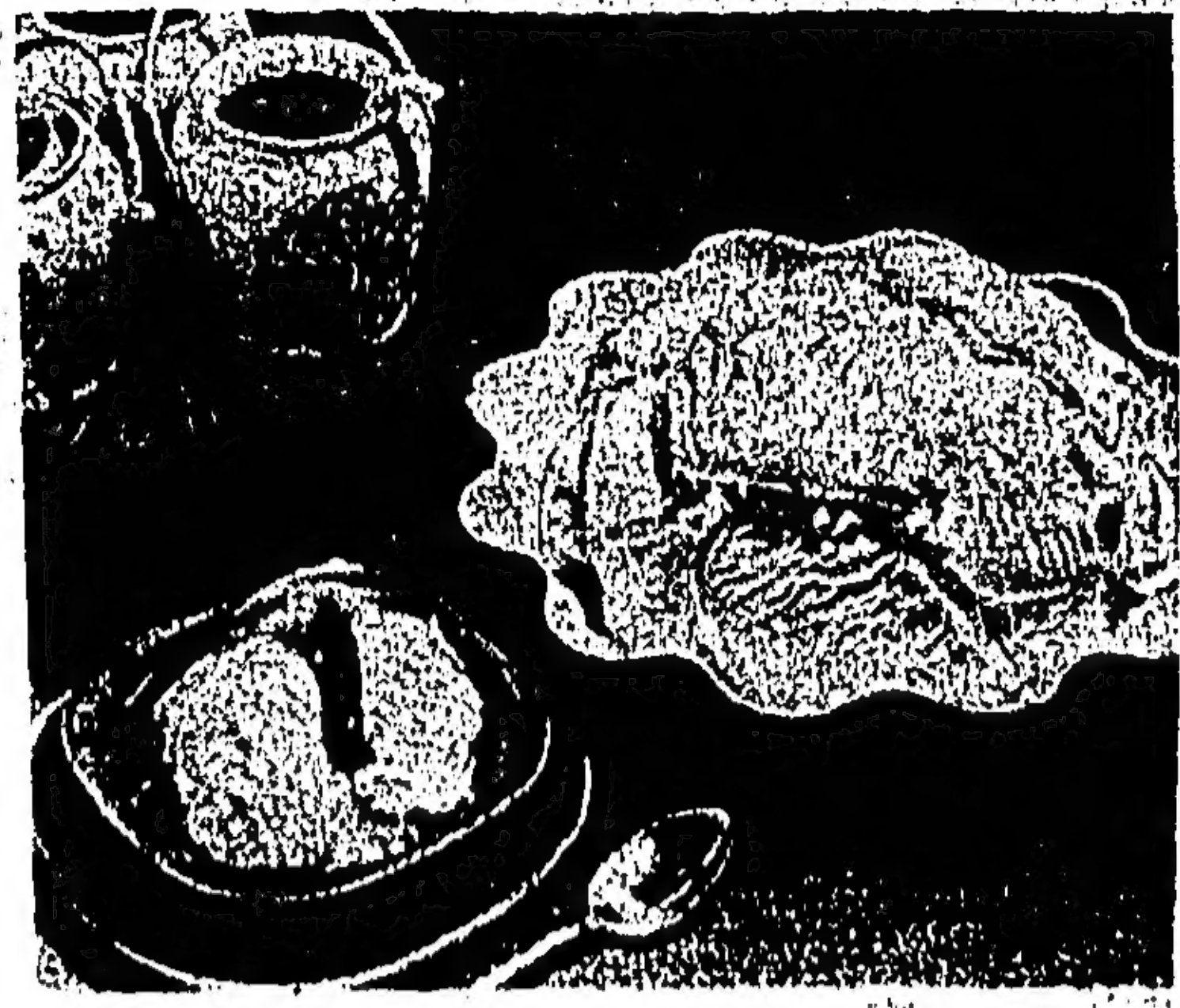
Remove from the heat. Add 1/4 tsp. pure vanilla extract. Use hot or cold.

Dinner

Mixed Cream of Vegetable Soup
Broiled Chicken Quarters
Parslaid Potatoes
Celeriac Green Peas
Fruited Cole Slaw
Ice Cream—Assorted Sauces
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Mixed Cream of Vegetable Soup: Chop, or put through the food chopper, 1 peeled medium-sized parsnip, 2 peeled small white turnips, 1 peeled carrot, 4 stalks celery and 1 slice onion. Place in a saucepan.

Add 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 2 c. boiling water and 1 1/2 tsp. butter or margarine.



WHEN IT'S TIME for dessert, let your guests decide. Instead of varied flavours, serve plain vanilla ice cream with a choice of sauces.

Cover. Steam-bol 20 min. or until bite-tender.

Meanwhile, scald 1 qt. whole milk. Add 1/2 c. small-diced celery when cooking fresh or frozen green peas. Use a pinch of dried mint for seasoning.

Serve in bowls. Garnish with minced parsley, chives or dill.

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"Carlouche", a two-piece (wired) outfit consisting of a long-sleeved dress and a bolero cape which is buttoned in the front. From Jacques Griffe. — Agence France-Presse.

FASHIONETTES

ONE manufacturer of intimate apparel says black lingerie faces a drab future in the gift department. Husbands now are shopping for such bold shades as shocking pink, lavender and melon. "The women always returned these black nightgowns to the stores anyway," said Mrs. Peggy Parish Hochman of Cheviote, New York. Mrs. Hochman said though that bright red continues a best seller in a gift item. When women buy for themselves, the preference usually is white. Mrs. Hochman is a sister of designer Mollie Parish.

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MALAYA-5 HONGKONG-3

BRILLIANT BLACKWOOD & ACROBATIC ONG PROVE TOO GOOD FOR HONGKONG

By I. M. MacTAVISH

This was a game of names. Names like Blackwood... Ong Kim-hock... and probably most important of all from the final result point of view... Lau Chi-lam.

The first two names are those of the players who carried the visitors to victory... yet strange to relate it is the third one, that of Lau Chi-lam, that decided the vital pattern of this match of two very contrasting halves.

Let me explain. The scene is set in the 25th minute of the second half. The jokers that had been directed at the Hongkong players during their period of first half puerility had changed to cheers. The local boys, who had turned round on the wrong end of a 3-1 score, were fighting back with great spirit. They had wiped out the two goal difference as the result of a penalty kick and a grand shot from Lau Chi-lam... and then it happened.

McInnes started a forward thrust by sending a long pass to Szeto Sum on the left. The ball was switched about twice in the Hongkong players' hands in a quick drive through the middle it came to Gardner. With a flash of inspiration the centre-forward back-heeled the ball into the path of Lau Chi-lam. The KMB boy was right to the penalty spot and took an opponent within 10 yards of him. Every spectator had the word "Goal" on his lips as the ball hurtled into the goal. The Chinese players were literally at a loss. Lau Chi-lam had just scored his first goal in the match. He was waiting for the second.

Never has fickle football fortune been more dramatically demonstrated... never has the toll for human error been more heavily exacted. But that is, after all, the whole secret of the game's appeal.

Hongkong's team had a very strange look about it as the players lined up. Luk Tak-hay, Hogan, Ng Wai-man and Wong Tak-fook were out of what is generally regarded as their best positions and it was not until the last minute that they failed miserably to click in the first half. The accuracy of this statement was confirmed when sweeping defensive re-arrangements were carried out at the interval.

The home side touched rock-bottom in the early stages and came close to being completely overrun by Malaya. The defence showed little guile in trying to subdue Blackwood who countered or crashed through their rear lines almost at will. What a brilliant display he gave. His ability to carry the ball; to distribute it with uncanny accuracy; his unselfish service to his colleagues; and above all his willingness to have a first time shot at the goal stamped him a player in the very highest class.

Hogan who played at left-back in the first half never

looked capable of being able to play him out of the game. Ng Wai-man did much better against him after the interval although once or twice his stopping tactics came very close to the border line.

FIRST GOAL

Malaya opened the scoring after 8 minutes play when McInnes' forward disposed Pang Sen-hock out on the left touch line. The ball was sent across the penalty area and Blackwood hit it as it dropped. It was a fine shot and although Wilkes managed to get his hands to it, the ball went into the net. Two minutes later Blackwood did some brilliant leading up work and after performing a "Waltzing Matilda" act right through the home defence made Low Hock-chye's finishing job a simple one. Indeed, and Malaya were two up.

At this stage the Hongkong side was in grave danger of collapsing completely. The forward line dived and dived in circumstances that simply screamed for direct action, while the defence was suddenly attacked by Blackwood's blues everything the ball went near the wily winger.

The game tottered on the brink in the 12th minute when, after Lau Chi-lam missed a great opportunity, Malaya scored a goal. About 10 minutes later, look easy as he looked, the ball past Wilkes to finish off a long mazy dribble. Hongkong came close to losing another goal a few seconds later but somehow they survived and with 10 minutes to go until the interval Pang Sen-hock chalked one of the delectable goals of the match as Lau Chi-lam had sent a long pass into the goal-mouth.

When the teams lined up after the interval, there were important positional changes in the home side. Hogan moved to right-back and Ng Wai-man took over the task of marking Blackwood on the opposite flank. Luk Tak-hay switched to left-half and Gardner and McLennan swapped positions in the forward line.

The transformation was remarkable. Players who understood each other were now together in defence, and solidarity and confidence appeared for the first time. With it came a revival of spirits and an engaging side began to fight back with real determination. Malaya was now doing the chasing; the home side was calling the tune.

GOOD EQUALISER

Yeap Hong-yuen knocked Pat Gardner for six when he was in the act of shooting and from the penalty spot Lau Chi-lam hit the back of the net with the same severity. This came after 54 minutes and ten minutes later Lau sent his colleagues and the crowd raptures with a goal from 15 yards out.

The fat was now in the fire with a vengeance. Hongkong's boys were almost in complete command and they drove on towards what should have been a thrilling and satisfying climax... and it was... for Malaya.

Blackwood's magnificent goal, which I have already told you all about, would have shattered many teams... but be it to Hongkong's credit they again fought back like tigers. Goalkeeper Ong did some brilliant work to stop shots by McInnes and Luk Tak-hay, he also cleared two grand headers by Gardner, and had the brave's share of fortune in scrambling away the ball after McLennan had actually beaten him and fared in his last vital step. Shots rained on the goal for every angle but they all came alike to the acrobatic man from Johore.

The whole of the home team went up into the attack and paid the inevitable penalty when the visitors broke away three minutes from the end and Low Hock-chye put the issue beyond doubt.

This Malayan team was a great improvement on the one which played in the Ho Ho Cup the day before. Blackwood brought new forward line, Ong imparted a steadiness to the rear, and the others fitted neatly into the scheme. Lee Sai-cheong, Lee Kok-seng and Abdul Ghand deserve special mention, while Pang Sen-hock caught the eye with his intelligent service to Blackwood.

A shocking day. Time after time he endangered the defence stability by failing to clear his lines by the simple and straightforward means. His meandering and his frequent attempts at ultra-cleverness usually landed his side in trouble. Luk Tak-hay and Ng Wai-man did much better after the interval but Jones was never really happy with job of watching the artful Chi-lam. McInnes played his usual cultured game and might have had better luck with two grand shots late in the proceedings.

Wong Tak-fook did not settle at outside but Szeto Sum, on the opposite side of the field, had a good afternoon. McLennan added far too much but had his share of bad luck in not scoring twice. Gardner had a very good second half at centre-forward and one glorious header deserved a goal.

Verdict: How refreshing it was to see a Hongkong side fight back like this one did. They came very close to pulling the game out of the fire but Lau Chi-lam's miss merely stifled it up again brighter than ever for Malaya. Blackwood was the fireball in chief... what a brilliant player he is.

THE MAC TAVISH STAR RATINGS

MALAYA

Ong Kim-hock	.....
Lee Sai-cheong	.....
Tung Chook-foo	.....
Mok Wai-hoon	.....
Lee Kok-seng	.....
Yeap Hong-yuen	.....
Pang Sen-hock	.....
Ghand	.....
Pang Sen-hock	.....
Low Hock-chye	.....

HONGKONG

Wilkes	.....
Luk Tak-hay	.....
Hogan	.....
McInnes	.....
Jones	.....
Ng Wai-man	.....
Wong Tak-fook	.....
Lau Chi-lam	.....
McLennan	.....
Gardner	.....
Szeto Sum	.....

SATURDAY'S GAME

HO HO CUP MATCH

Hongkong Chinese	.....
Malayan Chinese	.....

The beautiful Ho Ho Cup returned to the Hongkong side-board on Saturday. The game will probably only be remembered because Mr. Excellence, the Officer Administering the Government arrived by helicopter, and because the band of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company played some bright selections.

There will certainly be few fans who will want to recall very much about the desultory play of Saturday. It was a water-tight record book Hongkong scored five goals in the first half without reply from the visitors. The scorers were Au Chi-yin (2), Mok Chun-wah (2), Ho Cheung-yau. Malaya replied with three second half goals but the home side laid out and were just worthy of their win.

Hongkong was represented by: Yung Pui-dor, Lo Pak, Szeto Yui, Tang Sum, Lau Tim, Chan Chi-long, Szeto Sum, Ho Cheung-yau, Au Chi-yin, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

Mrs Blankers-Koen Retires From Active Sport

Amsterdam, Oct. 7. Mrs Fanny Blankers-Koen, 38-year-old "Flying Dutchwoman" who won four gold medals in the 1948 Olympic Games retired from active sport today.

Mrs Blankers-Koen, mother of two children, who was regarded as the world's greatest woman athlete, competed for the last time in events at East Amsterdam, and finished third in the 100 yards race. She said in 1952 that she would retire at the end of the season adding "When I give up running I will be able to spend more time with my children and may be we can all have a mile long holiday together."

The following year she ran at Dortmund in Germany but injured her knee and was ordered to rest. She then retired from active sport. Her name has been absent from the track since 1954, when she finished 10th in the 100 yards race and 5th in the 200 yards race.

SOME GRAND SAVES. Hongkong's side was a thing of threads and patches. Wilkes was poorly covered but made some grand saves. Hogan had

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



27 Brigade Too Good For RAF Island In Saturday's Match

By "PAK LO"

On Saturday afternoon the Club "B" went down unexpectedly to a 5 points (1 goal) to nil defeat at the hands of the Navy, but elsewhere the games went as predicted. Club "A" overcame Garrison Island by 11 points (1 goal, 2 tries) to nil, though again the Club took things easy, this time however in the second half when leading comfortably.

At Sekong both games produced large scores, the 27 Brigade proving themselves too good for the RAF Island whom they beat handsily by 23 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal, 5 tries) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try).

In a sparkling game Garrison Mainland showed excellent form in overcoming the 48 Brigade by 27 points (3 goals, 1 dropped goal, 3 tries) to 14 points (1 goal, 3 tries) in a fast and open game.

CLUB "B" v NAVY

The Club side played through-out with a man short in the forwards, but despite this got their fair share of the ball from the set scrums and the line-outs, but their backing up of their forwards was weak. Behind the forwards one or two players stood out, but the others handled the ball badly, and some very good chances were literally thrown away.

Nor were the Navy much better. Their three drops made some constructive moves, but some hard tackling by the Club backs generally brought their efforts to naught. The Navy attacked throughout the first half, but despite a first minute goal, in the second half they looked less likely to score in the second half, and the Club who spent most of the time in the second half on attack, just could not penetrate the Navy defence. For the Club Valentine, playing with an injured finger was the star, while Jenkins and Lloyd shone for the Navy.

The Navy's only goal was scored by Strachan after a very nice three movement about ten yards from the Club line, and Collins converted.

CLUB "A" v GARRISON ISLAND

Garrison forwards gave their forwards a plentiful supply of the ball from the scrums, most of which they won, and the line-outs but their back division failed them with the exception of one half Thomas, and full back Green.

Hassell had an off day, and the other three passed the ball without making any ground. Club on the other hand, when they did get the ball back to the three scrums made some use of it with O'Kelly playing his best game to date.

His touch kicking was wonderful, but he then spoiled his record by missing some easy conversions. In the Club forwards Ross stood out in the line-outs and looses. Club took the ball from a scrum on the halfway line, and went through on his own to score about half way out. The conversion was missed, 3-0.

Ten minutes later O'Kelly broke through on the Garrison 25 to send Roberts over under the posts. O'Kelly converted, 5-0.

Club still looked the more dangerous, but in the second half they conceded along on their eight point lead. Just before no-side O'Kelly with a penalty kick found a lovely touch about ten yards from the Garrison line, and the Club forwards took it on another five yards, and then from another scrum scrambled the ball over the line and Hargrove touched down, 11-0.

Garrison pressed after this but excellent tackling held them at bay and in the closing seconds Roberts was just caught on the line by Sharp, who thus saved a

27 BRIGADE v RAF ISLAND

This was, despite the large score, a scrappy game, and the 27 Brigade must thank the poor tackling of the Airmen for their comfortable win, for 27 against a stronger XV would have been a very different matter.

For the RAF Cornish stood out and it was his try through his kicking and one of the Garrison forwards moved forward to their comfortable win, for 27 against a stronger XV would have been a very different matter.

The RAF started very strongly but after about ten minutes they faded away and were never able to gain command again. Wyss opened the scoring for the 27 Brigade when he gathered a fumble by Abernethy and scored well out. The conversion was missed, 3-0.

Three minutes later after an error by the Garrison defence the 27 Brigade scored again. This time it was Jones who picked up a loose ball, beat the defence and scored between the posts. The kick was disallowed, 13-11. After this the 48 Brigade had shot their bolt, and Garrison took over. An orthodox three move saw Anderson score an unconverted try, and then after another good three move Izod also scored an unconverted try, 19-11.

Then 48 Brigade came back for a minute when Phillips intercepted a Garrison pass and after drawing the full back sent Mander over. The conversion was missed, 19-14. Then Garrison kicked off and a neat three move saw Izod over in the corner, 2-14.

The Garrison kicked off again, and a neat three move gave the ball to Izod, who kicked across. Hodges gathered and scored and the try was converted to make the final score 27-14.

The only disappointing thing about the two games at Sekong was the spectators. When the Army proposed holding the games in the New Territories it was put forward that games there would attract large crowds. A rough estimate put the onlookers at about fifty, most of whom were regular spectators, so that the original idea does not seem to hold water. It is to be hoped that larger numbers will be seen in the future.

48 BRIGADE v GARRISON MAINLAND

This was one of those open games, which seem to be becoming more and more the vogue out here, and the Garrison Mainland fully deserved their win. The forwards and half-backs combined extremely well, but in the closing minutes it was still anyone's game. The Garrison three moved the ball about smartly with Izod well to the fore.

For the 48 Brigade Fife and Woreley were the outstanding players with the latter running extremely well and extremely straight, which was a pleasant change after the usual across the field movement of the three. Both there was little to choose in either side, but the Garrison

Dodgers And Yankees Now Two Games Each In World Series

New York, Oct. 7.

Tall Tom Sturdivant, base runner at his back in almost every inning, ignored the pressure of his first World Series start today to flatten the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-2, and square the World Series for the New York Yankees at two games each.

The cool Kansan with the blazing fast ball, unruffled by those Dodgers dancing on the base paths or by two errors behind him, thrilled a Yankee Stadium crowd of 69,705 as he survived a bases-filled Dodger rally in the ninth and finished up his pressurized job by stranding eight base runners on six scattered hits.

And there were cheers billowing into a cloud-dotted sky, too, for home runs by Mickey Mantle, a mammoth 440-foot blast into the centre field bleachers, and a two-run smash into the left field seats by home run hungry Hank Bauer as the rampant Yankees squared the series by beating the defeat on cure-balling Carl Erskine.

But the victory belonged to the 28-year-old Sturdivant, who early in the season was on the market and at one point appeared ticketed for the minors before he came back to win 10 games against eight defeats.

RELIEF APPEARANCES

Three times he had made relief appearances in the series but today those Yankees, down two games to one, put the whole load on his wide shoulders and the man they almost sent away hurried them to victory even though in seven of the nine innings the first Dodger up reached base.

The difference was that only twice was Brooklyn able to get that first man all the way around. That was in the fourth when Duke Snider opened with a double and after one was out, big Gil Hodge singled him home and in that fourth ninth Sturdivant refused to be knocked out.

The Dodgers made a game run at him in that final frame but all Tom wouldn't buckle and mop-up Casey Stengel, making two quick trips to the mound, kept it in Sturdivant's hands.

Jimmie Robinson started the hopeful Brooklyn rally in the ninth with a double to left and, after Hodge struck out, Sturdivant waved off his issue. Bases-filled by Sandy Amoros and Carl Furillo, Casey took his first walk to the mound then Tom's easy grin sent Stengel back to the dugout. Roy Campanella dropped a single into shadow left to score Robinson and keep the bases filled.

Those Dodgers were hooting and hollering but Sturdivant ignored them like so many jays hawks back in his native Kansas as he fanned pinch-hitter Randy and then got that final out by striking out Gillette to centre.

The Yankees started Sturdivant on his way to victory in the first inning when, with one away, Joe Collins doubled down the right field line. Collins moved on to third as Mantle grounded out but made it home. Yogi Berra slashed a single over second base.

The Dodgers tied it up in the fourth as Snider banged his double up against the right field wall, sliding into second inches ahead of Hank Bauer's throw and then the first hit off Sturdivant. Robinson popped to Berra but then the Duke darted all the way in as Hodge singled over second base into centre. It was big Gil's eighth run batted in of the series—just one short of Lou Gehrig's all-time series record.

FOURTH INNING

This Yankees moved ahead to stay in the fourth inning as Erskine paved his way to defeat with two closely wallops, one intentional. Mantle opened it with a free pass and stole second as Berra went down swinging.

Old Country Slaughter, whose three-run homer won the third game, drew the intentional walk and then pesky Billy Martin singled down the left centre alley, scoring Mantle as Slaughter walloped out the way to third. Gil McDougald's fly ball scored, Slaughter and the Yankees led, 3 to 1.

Brooklyn came right back in the fifth with a threat as it got the first two men on base—but once again Sturdivant got out of the jam.

The threat got under way as Andy Carey, fighting Furillo's sharp ground, bobbled the ball for an error. Roy Campanella stepped in then and singled to

left, Furillo holding second. But Ruben Walker, pinch-hitting for Erskine, grounded into a double play as Furillo went to third base and Sturdivant was out of it safely as Gilliam grounded out.

Ed Roebuck was on the mound for Brooklyn when in the top of the sixth Mantle, who had delivered a resounding kick to the water tower in the Yankee dugout after grounding out in the first inning with a men on second, unloaded his homer to give the Yankees a 4 to 1 lead. It was a lowering shot, midway up into the right centre field bleachers for the Oklahoma kids seventh world series homer and his second of this series.

Bauer, the burly ex-marine, pushed the lead to 6 to 1 in the seventh with his blast against Don Drysdale. The down-hearted Carey partially made up for his earlier error when he got on with a single. Sturdivant took his cut and sat down and then Bauer bombed it into the left field stands—for his first series home run in 30 games in the classic.

THREATENING NINTH

Sturdivant, who had base runners at his back in every one of the first seven innings, sent the Brooks down in order in the eighth. But then came that threatening ninth—and Brooklyn hoped that finally it had the big fellow on the ropes.

But tall Tom stayed in there all the way as he choked them off with that one run after filling the bases with one out. And he made a bee-line toward Stengel to thank the skipper for letting him mop the challenge.

The happy Stengel, taking a deep breath after winning two of the first seven games of the World Series at Yankee Stadium, Maglie, a 13-game winner during the regular season, will face Don Larsen, Yankee right hander who won 11 games during the season but was knocked out in the second game of the series. The Dodgers' pitcher, nominated in the first round of the National League All-Star game, Maglie, who took the opening game at Brooklyn.

Manager Walter Alston of Brooklyn announced today that Sal (the Barber) Maglie, the first game winner, will pitch tomorrow's fifth game of the World Series at Yankee Stadium. Maglie, a 13-game winner during the regular season, will face Don Larsen, Yankee right hander who won 11 games during the season but was knocked out in the second game of the series. The Dodgers' pitcher, nominated in the first round of the National League All-Star game, Maglie, who took the opening game at Brooklyn.

Box score of the fourth 1956 World Series game:

Brooklyn (N)	AB	R	H	O	A
Gilliam 2B	4	0	0	1	4
Rose SS	4	0	1	1	2
Snider CF	4	1	1	3	0
Robinson 3B	3	1	1	0	1
Hodge 1B	3	0	1	0	1
Amoros LF	3	0	0	2	0
Furillo RF	3	0	0	0	0
Campanella C	2	0	2	0	0
Erskine P	1	0	0	1	2
A-Walker	1	0	0	0	0
Roebuck P	0	0	0	0	0
B-Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0
Drysdale P	0	0	0	0	0
C-Jackson	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	0	24	11

New York

AB	R	H	O	A
Bauer RF	4	1	1	0
Collins 1B	3	1	2	2
Mantle CF	3	2	1	4
Berra C	3	0	1	1
Sturdivant P	3	0	0	0
Martin 2B	4	0	1	0
McDougald SS	2	0	0	3
Carey 3B	3	1	1	0
Sturdivant P	3	0	1	2
Totals	29	6	7	28

A hit into double play for Erskine in 8th. B-fled out for Roebuck in 7th. C-fled out for Drysdale in 8th.

Brooklyn (N) 000-100-001 2 New York (A) 100-201-20X 0—United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis
Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships at C.R.C. 5.30 p.m.
L.I.C. Tennis Championships; Men's Open Singles final; Mixed Doubles final; semi-final, 5.30 p.m.
Meeting
H.C.P.A. Inter-Club Committee Meeting at Sports Road, 8.45 p.m.
H.C.P.A. Management Committee Meeting at Sports Road, 8.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Soccer
Malayan Chinese v A.B. Hongkong at Caroline Hill, 9.15 p.m.
Tennis
L.I.C. Tennis Championships; Men's Doubles final; semi-final, 5.30 p.m.
Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships at C.R.C. 5.30 p.m.

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Disappointing Crowd At The Official Softball Opening Match At King's Park

By "TIME OUT"

A rather disappointing crowd witnessed the Hongkong Softball Association's official opening of the season at King's Park on Saturday, when Commissioner Don Robbins pitched the first ball to get this season's diamond activities underway.

In his speech before the exhibition game staged, Commissioner Robbins commented on the poor turnout from fans but realised the competition received from other fields of sport, the Grand Air Display and the various social functions and stressed the importance of better support in future week-ends, as this year's Council members have promised a brand of softball that will surpass the poorly-contested games of the past.

In the thrill-packed nine-inning struggle between David Lee, China and Jindo Hussain, "the Red," the former outscored their opponents in every department. Winschiller "Goose" Wong, taken on the slab for the winners, and displayed brilliant clutch pitching as he scattered six hits, while his mates worked on leading hurler John Henderson for few telling blows, as this factballer from the USS. On a clutch up, a shifty performance in what proved to be his last "day" in his stay here.

Due to the long rest from this particular line of sport, players from both teams committed blunder after blunder as no less than 20 errors were recorded, split evenly between the teams. The polo-mane-fence-buster from the Orea, third-baseman Brown and catcher MacCarril, were unusually quiet that day as Wong's fast balls fanned their wicked hickories to render them both useless; the only long ball of the game coming off Claude Pugh's bat in the second inning.

When he towered a long triple to the scoreboard at centerfield, leading off for China, Wally Ma worked a walk and advanced on Harold Ong's drive to right-field. An infield fumble on Y. S. Loang's trickler loaded the rack, while a fielder's choice saw Ma being nailed at the plate. China hero Y. K. Chan then punched a liner into left for two runs, with the third tally coming across on the second out. P. C. Wong then grounded to end the inning.

SECOND FRAME

Little time was lost by the foreign boys in getting back, their previous tactics in the second frame saw the equities being chalked up on the scoreboard. After one out, shortstop Pugh poled a long triple to deep center-field, setting when does Reiss really laid him out? Henderson then smacked sharply, placing runners on second and third. Another bunt was laid and again the shifty "pill" was eluded at the plate, setting the equities to scampers across the plate.

Pushing ahead again in their half of the third, South China's Y. K. Chan obtained a free hit on a liner into rightfield, and when this was misplayed at third base on an attempted cut-off, two more markers went up for China.

The 12 reign boys again fought their way back into the game as China's defence faltered slightly on three costly errors to put the tussle on a five-all deadlock. Leading off, Jerry Remedios walked, and after one out, advanced on a lashing liner by Hugh Jones. Then he got a line on a infield fumble to load the rack. Henderson's grounder was muffed for two runs while Loang's bunt again brimmed the bases. Gus Pereira could only job an easy putout at short for the second out and a slapping Brown stepped to the box. With the crowd clamouring for an "even-the-force" specialty, slugging Brown provided an anticlimax by striking out to end the chapter.

Capitalising on the shaky foreign defence, the Chinese laid again forced ahead with three runs after two outs, as four costly mistakes blundered disastrously with L. C. Poon's badly scalded into the leftfield and first baseman A. C. Leung and Jerry Remedios in the outfield shared the dishonours as between them three easy "batters" were dropped.

The game then progressed at an even tempo as both sides settled down and not until the final sixth inning did things begin to pop when the China squad, resting comfortably on their 8-5 lead, erred fatally to allow three foreign tallies to chalk up and put the game on level terms. Brown opened that chapter with a free pass to first, three consecutive fumbles followed and when the dust settled, two runs were home and young Man Nunes was straddling third base. After one out, Claude Pugh tapped a teaser into short left-field and here shortstop Ling of the China side made a brilliant catch as he raced out at the crack of the bat and speared the ball with his back to diamond, Nunes seeing on the catch.

A NEAT SMASH

Entering the eighth frame with an eight-all deadlock, Harold Ong started things going for China with a neat smash through the mound. A sacrifice and an infield out then brought Y. K. Chan to the plate to add the finishing touch as he stepped into Henderson's feed and sent it in a line into leftfield for the winning run.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, Jindo Hussain's boy tried desperately to get back into the game as Cuscut Souza reached third on an error after two outs were gone, but Pugh's towering fly to centre was snatched and he was left stranded. Their final inning proved just as futile as "Goose" Wong bore down on his every pitch with unerring accuracy to retire the side in rapid one-two-three order to walk off with a well-earned 9-8 triumph.

Battling honours went to Y. K. Chan of China who socked out a masterful two-in-four effort, closely followed by Claude Pugh with two five-in-five trips to the plate, one of which was a triple in the second frame. "Goose" Wong is not to be forgotten in the distribution of hails, however, for he turned in a brilliant job at the mound besides connecting safely twice to aid his team's offensive.

Army North Were Unnecessarily Bewildered

By "RECORDER"

The First Division Cricket League programme got off to a start over the week-end without any very attractive cricket. Two of the matches which I did see had more spectators than the type of cricket served up merited. I understand that the other matches were not much better.

It was a particularly bad week-end for Army North, a team which started the season with two awful collapses. However, the team deserves some praise for keeping up to date with their programme. Postponed matches do not serve to enliven interest in the Cricket League.

A poor show put up in the opening match of the season does not necessarily suggest that the team concerned is going to have a poor season, but the week-end rout of Army North was certainly complete. They started with 77 runs against Recto and lost by seven wickets and followed this up with 39 in reply to Army South's 153.

All this was unnecessary. The opposition's bowling in either game was not devoid of good spells, but in neither case could it be any strength of the imagination have been considered as devastating as the figures suggest for a batting side that on paper is considered good.

In the first match Army North started with some confidence and were off to a good start, being at one stage 50 for three, but their efforts at setting down to a good score were somewhat spoiled by a grizzled veteran of local cricket, Eddie Goswami, who despite his usual intention to retire from the game, found himself in exceptional form with the ball.

By the time Army North were through with one of the eldest of the Goswamis, an unheralded comeback, Leander Remedios, came out to complete the rout, taking six wickets for 19 runs in 105 overs.

Recto had to make 78 runs to win with all the time in the world. They approached this task with considerable calm, playing devil-may-care cricket with ease and confidence for some batters that were supposed to have been a feature of the afternoon.

Runs kept coming off the edge of the bat at a very fast rate and the score crept up at an alarming pace. Batsmen who started on the defensive found that they could score just as easily being aggressive.

Some children wandering about the grounds paused to stare at a very grizzled veteran Recto batsman sandpapering the edges of his bat. The veteran, not lacking a sense of humour, explained that he was making a thorough job of looking after his cricket kit. He was only removing the tell-tale marks. The red spots on the middle of the bat would remain.

Ten was taken after the match was over. Said another very elderly Recto cricketer, "If our bowling keeps coming off as well as it did today, we ought to win a few more matches this season."

THE SECOND ROUT

There were many explanations offered by various spectators at either match for Army North's indifferent attack. There was a fair unanimity of opinion on the point that the wicket did not in either match suit their bowlers.

Greenhalgh, generally regarded as one of the Colony's

Keith Miller May Give Up First Class Cricket

At London airport last night before flying off with five other members of the Australian test team, Keith Miller said he would not play first class cricket again if television officials in Australia did not give the "O.K."

Miller said, "I have this TV job all lined up and it's up to them. If they decide that they do not want me to play because of the job, then I certainly won't play. Quite frankly it would not be worth it."

Asked about reports that he had been left with 2,000 by an Australian woman, Miss Dorothy Soame, Miller said, "That's not true. There is something about her leaving a small fortune of her estate to my youngest boy. That's all I know, and I don't know how much it amounts to."

Miller left with Ian Craig, Richie Benard, Crawford, Durkin, and McDonald for a tour of India on the way home. Said Miller: "I've been a first class test series. I don't suppose I shall return here again as a player, but this tour has been magnificent. I could never forget it."—United Press.

RIBOT WINS FRENCH CLASSIC

Paris, Oct. 7. Italian four-year-old Ribot established himself as Europe's horse of the century when he won the Prix De L'Arc De Triomphe, richest race ever owned, Mr. C. V. Whiloe's Dupre's Tancro.

The Italian "wonder horse," who won the event for the second time, is unbeaten in 10 races, challenged by 10 of the best thoroughbreds in Europe and the United States, including the winners of six classic races, Ribot strolled majestically home six lengths ahead of his nearest rival, Mr. G. A. Oldham's Talgo, English-trained winner of the Irish Derby.

His victory in the mile and a half race brought his joint owners, Marchese Incisa Della Rocchetta and Donna Lydia Tesio, a first prize of about £30,000. Total value of the race was about £43,000.

Ribot started odds on favourite. Fisherman, one of American owner Mr. C. V. Whiloe's two runners, made the pace from the start right up to the entry to the straight. Then Jockey Enrico Cuperi shook Ribot up, and the White and Red Italian colours drew smoothly to the front to win in the style of a great champion.

Talgo came out of the run to finish second, followed two lengths away by M. Francois Dupe's Tancro.

Tanco's not the verdict for third place after a photo finish with Mr. Whiloe's other runner, Career Boy, who was fourth, and Mr. A. Lombard's Master Boing, fifth, short heads divided them.

Only Three Hundred Interpreters Qualify For Olympic Job

Melbourne, Oct. 7. Only 300 of the 500 interpreters for next month's Games at Melbourne have qualified, and Games authorities said today no time was left to train others.

The Games' organising committee had appealed for fluent speakers of French, Spanish, Portuguese, Finnish, Persian, Punjabi, Hindustani, Bulgarian, Czech or Swedish.

Fifty languages will be spoken among the 70 odd nations expected at the games.

Interpreters will play an important role in the smooth running of the games. They will be used at competition sites, the Olympic village at Melbourne's Esplanade, airport, international sports centres and at international sports congresses to be held. The Russians will be among the best served. Games authorities said Russian speakers were the most competent group of interpreters.

Meanwhile, workmen are putting the final touches on Olympic venues around Melbourne. Latest to be completed is a new boxing stadium which has seating for 7,000 spectators.

The stadium has a coffee bar and 14 giant fans to replace smoke-filled air with fresh air. The Melbourne Junior Chamber of Commerce is starting a courtesy campaign next week to try to impress on local residents the importance of good manners towards visitors to the Games.

One newspaper reporter, who toured the city wearing a special badge designed by the chamber for visitors, was surprised at the number of people who failed to recognise the badge.

The badge is in enamel and has the word "visitor" on a bar over the five-coloured Olympic rings.

GROUND CONTROL

At Essendon airport, ground control approach (GCA)—a radar landing system—is being installed to help handle heavy air traffic during the games.

The Royal Australian Air Force is lending the equipment and it will be the first time the GCA is being used in Australia to help commercial plane landings.

Australia, meanwhile, today named the first group of athletes to take part in the games. They are competitors for the marathons, 20-kilometre and 50-kilometre walk events and 50-kilometre water events.

K. Ollerenshaw (New South Wales), I. Perry (Victoria) and Jim Russell (New South Wales) will enter the marathon. E. J. Allsopp (Victoria), D. Kenne (Victoria) and R. Crawford (New South Wales) are to contest the 20 kilometre walk.

OLYMPIC ACTIVITIES The following are reports of other Olympic activities around the world:

New York: The United States Olympic basketball team has assembled at Bunker Hill air force base in Indiana for a training schedule that is to emphasize defence.

POOR DAY FOR THE ZATPEKS

Prague, Oct. 7.

Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia triple gold medal winner at the Helsinki Olympic Games, was back in form today when he won a 10,000 Metres race in 29 minutes 33.4 seconds at the "Army Day" international athletic meeting at the Strahov Stadium here today.

The "Czech Locomotive," who has been recovering from a Lerna operation, took the lead after the second lap and covered the last 1,000 metres in 2 minutes, 47 seconds.

He then opened up to surge ahead of his rivals and covered 5,000 metres in 14 minutes 39.2 seconds.

He increased his lead to win by 80 metres ahead of his compatriot, Milos Tomis, who finished second in 29 minutes, 42.6 seconds. Poland's Stanislaw Ozog was third in 29 minutes 44.0 seconds.

After the race Zatopek said he felt on form during the first two laps but the second half of the race was tough going.

"I had to make a terrific effort to maintain the pace I had set up, above all during the last six laps, but my hernia gave me no trouble at all."

Zatopek said he would go to Torgau in East Germany to compete in the pre-Olympic meeting there on October 21 where he will race against leading Czech and German runners.

—FRANCE PRESS

NOT FOR MELBOURNE?

Vienna, Oct. 7.

Radio Prague said today that triple Olympic gold medal winner Emil Zatopek had failed to pass the qualifying time set for his participation at the Melbourne Olympic Games. He was 8.4 seconds short of the set standard of 29 minutes 25 seconds.

Zatopek had originally planned to participate in today's Kocise Marathon race, but then changed his mind and run in the 10,000 Metres Prague Army Day race, according to a Czech newspaper, "he did not feel fit to run a longer distance."

Zatopek underwent a hernia operation last spring and only

started training some weeks ago. —United Press.

DANA BEATEN

Nuremberg, Oct. 7. Olympic Javelin Champion Mrs Dana Zatopek, wife of Emil Zatopek, was beaten by a German girl in an international women's athletic match between West Germany and Czechoslovakia here today.

Winner was Almut Brommel, who beat her own national record with a throw of 52.83 metres (175 feet 4 inches). Mrs Zatopek's best effort was 40.77 metres (133 feet 5 1/2 inches).

Tage Kilian won the High Jump for West Germany with 1.66 metres (5 ft. 6 1/4 in.), beating her own previous national record by one centimetre.

West Germany won the match by 61 points to 44.—Reuter.

NILSSON WINS

Prague, Oct. 7. Thomas Nilsson, of Sweden, won the Kocise Marathon today in a record time for the course of two hours 22 minutes 5.4 seconds.

The old record of two hours 25 minutes 40 seconds for the 26 miles 385 yards course was set last year by John Evert Nyberg, also of Sweden.

Olavi Manninen, of Finland, was second in two hours 22 minutes 9 seconds, and East Germany's Kurt Hartung third in 2:23.0.—Reuter.

CENTURY WEEK

Three players have passed important milestones in their League careers this week. Denis Wright, Mansfield Town's goalkeeper, has made his 400th appearance. Len Shackleton (Sunderland) has played his 300th match and Peter Goring has made 200 appearances for Arsenal.

Saturday Night Soccer Is Wolves' Aim

London, Oct. 7. Encouraged by the undisputed financial success and drawing power of mid-week floodlight football, English First Division team Wolverhampton Wanderers are making an all-out effort to recruit support for their plan to play Saturday league matches in the evening under lights.

Manager Stan Cullis said at the week-end that Wolves have no intention of abandoning the plan because Portsmouth refused to play next Saturday's league tie under the Wolverhampton lights.

"We will not seek the support of Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester United, Newcastle United and Sheffield Wednesday," the Wolverhampton boss announced.

The Football League must be pleased at Portsmouth's refusal, as from the time Saturday evening football was first suggested, the League have opposed it.

Cullis remains unshaken in spite of all opposition—even when a 76-year-old Wolverhampton fan, who has followed the team since the beginning of the century, threatened to take legal action to prevent the club from playing home matches on Saturday nights.

The life-long fan, plumbing contractor Mr Ernest Ward, declared: "I have been a season ticket holder for 50 years and it has always been generally understood when renewing season tickets that league matches

will be played on Saturday afternoons.

It would be quite impossible for me and many others to attend matches on Saturday nights, and I consider the Wolverhampton directors have a contract with season ticket holders which is legally binding."

To this, manager Cullis replied: "Mr Ward has no grounds for legal action. There is no stipulation in our contract with season ticket holders that we will kick off at certain times."

Mr Cullis can be sure of support for his evening soccer plan from one powerful source—the bank managers who have seen enormous looking overfights wiped out or considerably reduced by struggling clubs whose "gates" soared in mid-week floodlight league ties.

NEARLY DOUBLED In some cases, "gates" have been nearly doubled at week night league games, and a survey shows that teams in all divisions have pulled in more cash customers under the lights.

A few typical comments from clubs were: Preston North End—"Floodlights probably added 10,000 to our game with Arsenal."

Arsenal—"We pulled in nearly 40,000 paying spectators for each of our flood-light games—9,000 more than late afternoon matches in mid-weeks last season when floodlights were barred."

Watford—"In three mid-week matches last season our average attendance was 8,900. This season, over 15,000 attended floodlight matches."—China Mail Special.

Auxiliary Fire Service Orders

No. 38. Orders by Mr Peter Cheung, Acting Superintendent, Auxiliary Fire Service of October 6, 1956.

Enrolment—Recruit (K) Lee Kung-hung w.e.f. 28.9.56.

Leave—Recruit (JLK) Leung Wai granted 1 month's leave w.e.f. 28.9.56.

Public Holiday—October 15, 1956 being a public holiday, the training programme for this day is hereby cancelled.

(Sgd.) K. A. BAKER, Ad. D/Supt, A.F.S.

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

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Beating Retreat by H.K. Regiment Band
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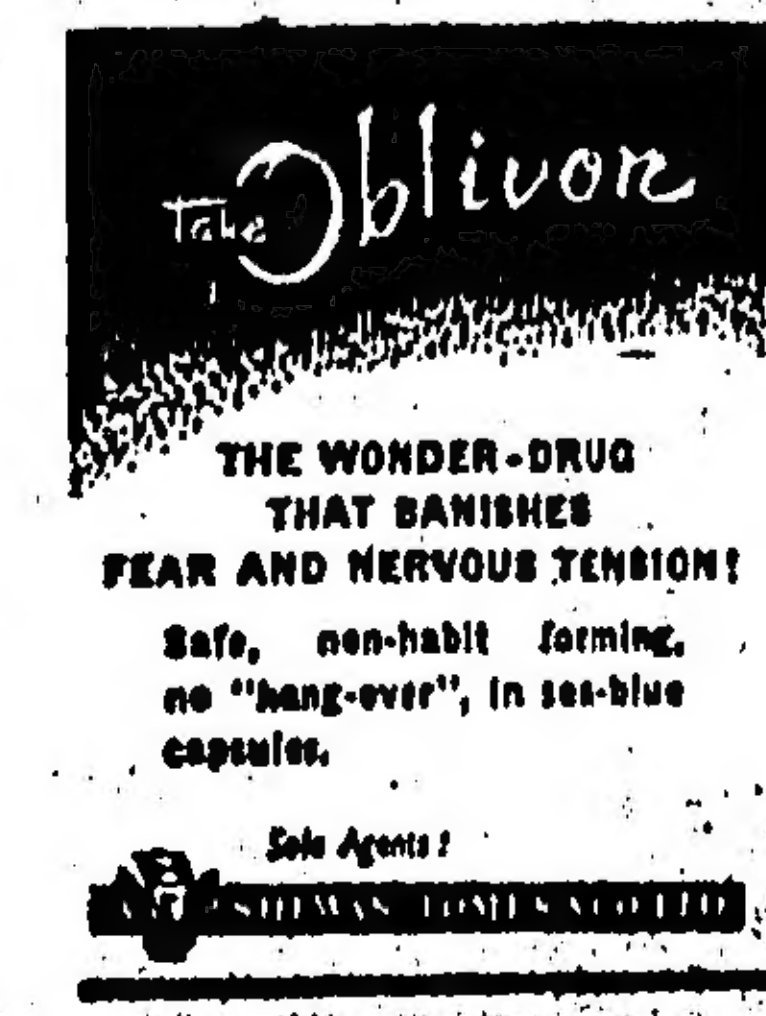
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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
FOOD PRESERVATION
BY QUICK-FREEZE

WHAT is quick-freezing? What does
it mean and what is its future? These
are questions invariably asked by those
who are still not aware of this latest
method of food preservation.

The Eskimauz preserved
their food simply by leaving it
in the open air to freeze. It
kept perfectly and when thawed
was just as fresh as when it
was first killed or caught. But
they didn't know why this was
so.

An American scientist,
Clarence Birdseye, as early as
1928, was the first to realise the
tremendous commercial possi-
bilities of preserving foods in this
manner. He knew that with the
old methods of freezing food at
low temperatures around the
freezing point of water, large
crystals formed within the
cellular structure. He knew,
too, that these crystals formed
slowly during the freezing pro-
cess and damaged the delicate
tissues so that when the foods
were thawed they lost much of
their colour, food value and
flavour.

What then was the secret of
the Eskimauz' method? Bird-
seye found that normal tempera-
tures in the Arctic were around
40°F below zero, that is 72°F
below the freezing point of water.

He noticed, too, that when
foods were very rapidly frozen
in these temperatures, the
crystals formed were so small
that they did not damage the
cellular structure in any way.
When thawed they retained
their original form and were
just as fresh. Nothing had been
lost, and the food was still
perfect.

If these Arctic temperatures
could be mechanically repro-
duced then fish, vegetables, fruit
and poultry and other foods
could be in plentiful supply
throughout the year independent
of the seasons. So the quick-
freezing industry was born.

THE siting of factories for
quick freezing is all-
important as speed is the essence
of the operation.

If the factory is to quick-
freeze fish, vegetables and fruit
it must be located at a fishing
port with rich agricultural land
within at least a twenty-mile
radius. Not only must the
freezing process be rapid but
the least possible time must
pass between harvesting and
freezing. It is in fact the
modern approach to the old
saying "You may walk down
the garden to pick your peas
but you must run back to cook
them."

Once vegetables and fruits are
picked or fish landed they begin
to lose not only their colouring
and fresh flavour but their
vitamin contents as well.

Quality control has today be-
come accepted as essential to
efficient industrial production
and the quick-freezing industry
is no exception to this rule.
Quick-freezing preserves food—
quickly, further development by
the application of intense cold
for a short period. So, to ensure
the highest quality, the quick-
freezer must first exercise his
control at the very outset—will
seed. "Take" green peas for
example.

There are well over one hun-
dred varieties of peas and the
quick-freezer must first estab-
lish their respective merits. He
is searching for a crop which
will have a high sugar content,
an appealing green colour,
mature evenly on the vine and
give a proportionately high
yield. And no one variety will
have all these qualities.

So, by process of experimen-
tation tests which are carried out
involving careful study of soil
and temperatures, the strains
are crossed so that a variety
is produced which has all the
necessary qualities. A strain
exclusive to the quick-freezer
which, if properly handled in
growth and harvesting will en-
sure perfection.

The quick-freezer contracts
farmers to grow his crops for
him. Wisely so, because grow-
ing is the farmer's business.

BUT when the harvest season
passes back to the quick-freezer.
Crops cannot be allowed to lie
once they are harvested and on
intricate transport service is
scheduled. Right through the
season, vehicles collect the crops
from the fields and rush them
to the factory.

The quick-freezer must ensure
that produce is quick-frozen and
in the cold store within hours
of the harvest. Washing,
grading, packing all these
operations follow in carefully
timed sequences. At every
stage, members of the factory
quality control section ensure
that meticulous attention is paid
to the high standards of selec-
tion and hygiene imposed by
the authorities. Finally the car-
goed foods are quick-frozen,
packed in delivery cases and
stored at zero temperatures.



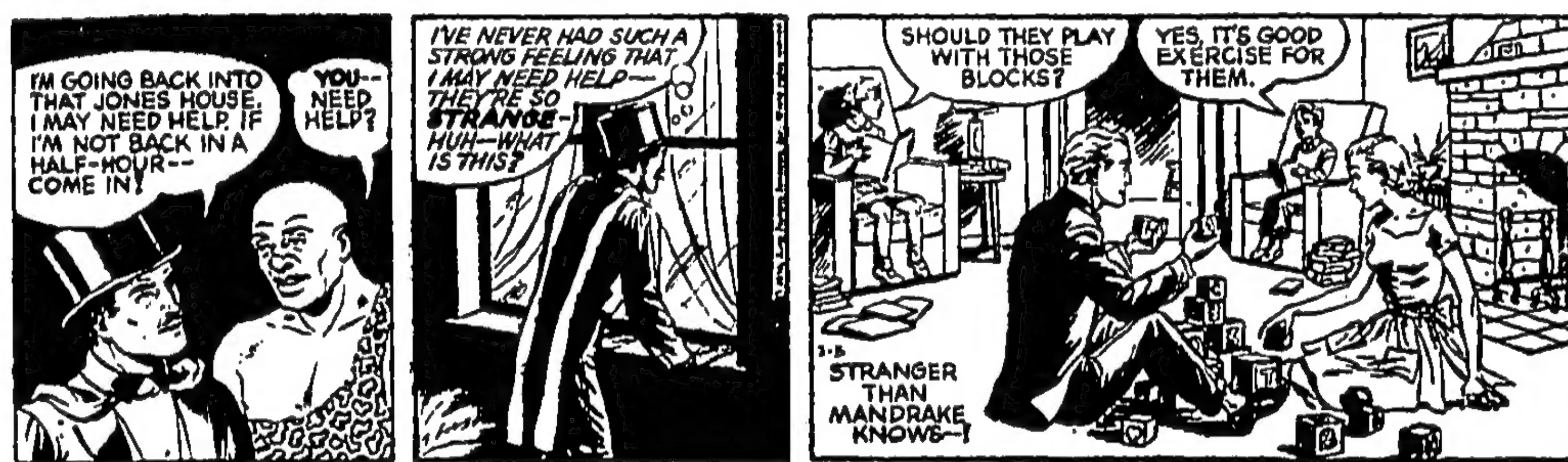
A new British truck, the body of which can be raised as a platform 10 feet into the air, has been designed for loading and unloading aircraft. One of these has already been bought by an American airline and is now in daily use at London Airport, where this picture was taken. The truck is claimed to be the fastest and safest way of carrying baggage and other freight to and from an aircraft—saving many precious minutes on the flight turn-around schedules. The "freight lift" is mounted on a standard 3-4 ton low loading chassis. At the touch of a lever inside the driving cab, strong "scissor" cross members operated by two power-hydraulic rams, lift the body to the height required. When the body reaches roof level a "drawbridge" swings down over the roof, extending the body over the top of the driver's cab. The leading edge of the "drawbridge" can be varied to fit into the loading bay of any large aircraft. The truck body can carry a load of three tons. So that the driver of the vehicle can gauge his approach to the aircraft cargo bay a perspex panel is fitted to the roof of the driving cab. Karrier Gamecock truck built by Rootes Group. Body built by Wilsdon and Co., Solihull, Warwickshire. Height lift gear designed by Access Equipment Co. Ltd., Braemar Ave., Neasden, London, NW 10.

FOREIGN TRAINEES IN BRITAIN

There is hardly ever a time
throughout the year when over-
seas engineering students are not
studying at one or other of the
British factories of Hoover Ltd.,
whose head office is at Green-
ford, Middlesex, England.
The company has its own
overseas scholarship schemes and
also gives facilities for students
under other schemes, while
vacation students from the
European continent attend on an
exchange basis with Hoover ap-
prentices who go abroad.
Sydney—an Indian, Harbir S.
Chatha of New Delhi; and
Mohammed Iqbal Awan, from
Nairobi, Kenya.
Expected to take up studies
shortly are two visitors from
Sweden, two from Germany, and
one each from France, Switzer-
land and Yugoslavia.

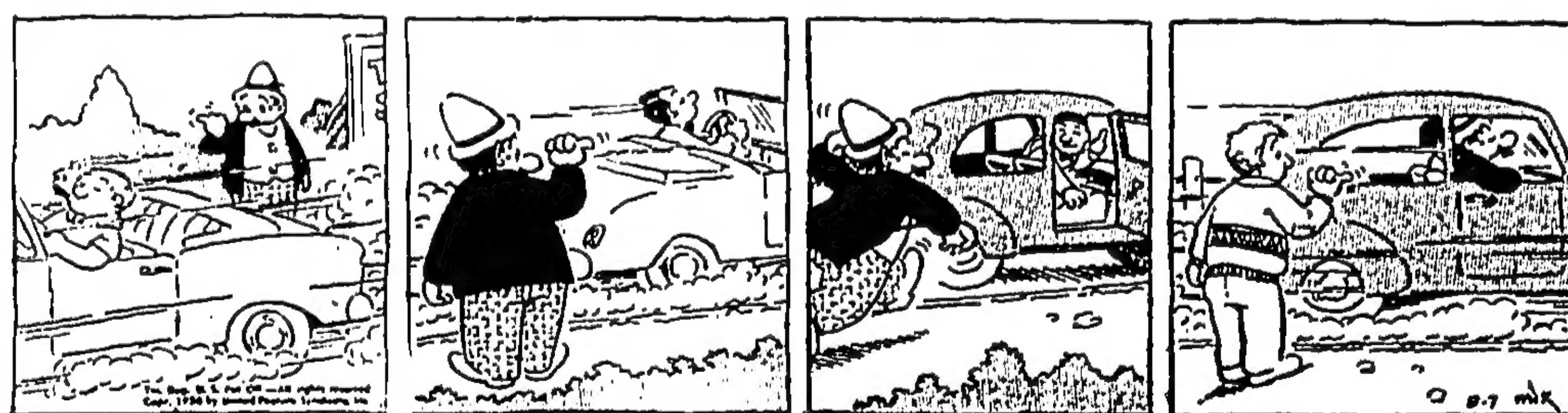
MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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By Milk



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JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

COMPLETE NEW
RANGE OF
MARINE ENGINES

A COMPLETE new range of air and water-
cooled marine diesel engines has been
developed by a UK firm who for many years have
manufactured engines for ships' lifeboats, fishing
boats and similar craft. Both single and twin
cylinder engines are made and each is available
with three different gear arrangements.

When I recently visited the
factory of the firm, Petters Ltd.,
I watched an impressive demon-
stration of dropping a boat from
davits with its air-cooled en-
gine under full power, writes the
LPS Shipping Correspondent.

Mr D.K. Fraser, Managing
Director of the firm said that
they are producing an engine
every two minutes. A third of
these are destined for direct
export and another third for
indirect sale overseas. Exports,
in fact, are 20 per cent up on
the corresponding period last
year, and the firm is competing
successfully with Germany and
Japan. In the latter connection
he pointed out that the Far
East is one of their best markets.

Earlier engines of the Petter
basic design have been success-
fully used in thousands of ap-
plications and the first deliveries
of the new range are already in
use. They are all designed for
heavy duty applications in deep-
sea, inshore and river craft.
Many of the moving parts are
interchangeable with those of
other Petter engines which have
been in production for many
years.

ADVANTAGES

In several marine applications,
the air-cooled engines have im-
portant advantages over the
water-cooled. Troubles arising
from freezing dirty water
supplies are eliminated and there
is an overall weight saving of
about 10 per cent.

Bilge ventilation can be pro-
vided in many instances to pre-
vent woodrot and smell.

Acoustic covers are easily in-
stalled and make the air-cooled
engines completely satisfactory
for use in cabin cruisers or
yachts.

Complete versatility is pro-
vided in all local and climate
conditions. The air-cooled engines cost
slightly less than the water-

cooled and there is an impres-
sive saving in installation costs
because of the absence of skin
fittings, water pump and pipe
fittings. Installation is naturally
easier and quicker.

Readiness in all weathers is
particularly important for ships'
lifeboats, and the outstanding
advantages of the air-cooled
engine, for this application, is
the facility of starting and run-
ning it while the boat is still in
the davits.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance is also simplified
and inboard starting enables the
boat engines to be tested fre-
quently without having to lower
the boat into the water or make
special deck arrangements for
cooling.

Petter air-cooled marine en-
gines have already been shown
advised by leading shipowners
for their ships' lifeboats.

Petter - McLaren Service
Limited, provide complete spares
and service facilities throughout
Britain and a team of specialist
engineers who tour overseas
countries. They provide techni-
cal training and advice for 130
agencies in conjunction with its
seven overseas companies. Spares
can still be supplied for Petter
engines manufactured as far
back as forty years ago.

Honours List
Decorations

It is doubtful if even
the recipients of those
honours conferred by
Queen Elizabeth II in
the Honours Lists
realise how much plan-
ning and skill go into
the production of the
stars and badges of the
insignia.

These are made by a well-
known London firm of silver-
smiths.

Orders for the insignia are
placed months and sometimes
years in advance, and a small
group of highly-skilled crafts-
men is constantly kept at work
on them. These craftsmen also
make, to traditional patterns,
the insignia of many companies
and societies. They carry out
other commissions too, like the
Fletcher's 'Bastard' insignia.

The design of the insignia of
the Honours Lists is also tradi-
tional. The star of the C.B.E.
(Commander of the Order of
the British Empire), for in-
stance, is made from silver
worked in the ancient technique
of chasing.

The star is given its high glint
by having the surface chipped
into rows of minute pyramids.
The enamelled centre plaque,
bearing the device and motto of
the Order, is fastened on to the
star or badge, after it has been
burnished.

Recipients of these insignia
are presented with a notice as
to when they may wear their
star. Opportunity to do so is
usually limited to strictly
formal occasions. The firm con-
cerned—Padgett and Braham
Ltd., of 46-50, Broadwick Street,
London, W.1—also produces
numerous pieces of civic regalia.

Top-Dressing
Aircraft

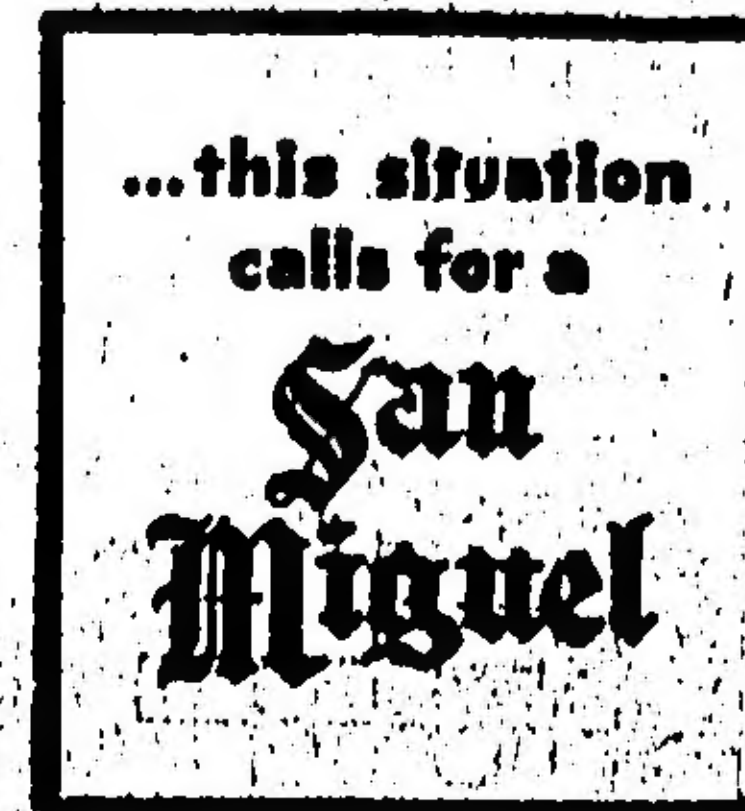
Described as one of the first
in the world designed especially
for top-dressing—the fertilising
of pasture land from the air—
and other agricultural work, a
new aircraft made its first pub-
lic appearance at the recent
annual air display at Fern-
borough, England.

It is the Ausler Agricola and
the first model to be exported
by the makers—Ausler Aircraft
of Scarth, Leinster, England—
is on its way now to New Zea-
land, where top-dressing is an
expanding industry.

Tyne Dry Dock

Brigham and Cowan have
opened a new dry dock capable
of taking ships up to 38,000
tons deadweight at their Tyne-
side yard at South Shields.
The dock is 715 ft long and
95 ft wide. It is part of a devel-
opment scheme launched by
the company in 1953. The
scheme also includes a new
plate mill, a new hot, pre-
fabricating shed and welding
bays.
The company hopes to enlarge
another dry dock from its area
and 465 sq ft to 40,000 sq ft.

...this situation
calls for a
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

FAMILY MAN

GEORGE stood with another man in the dock of the Clerkwell court. They both pleaded guilty to stealing scrap metal. The other man had 27 convictions for crime. George had only two, though he was still on probation to another court for one of these. The magistrate sized up the situation and perhaps decided that George might have been led by his neighbour in the dock into this small, unrewarding crime.

He sent the other man to prison for three months, and ordered George to be remanded so that his probation officer might be consulted, and more inquiries made.

A week passed, and George was shown into the dock again, a tall, passive-looking man, looking strictly to avoid any eye contact he was being directed to.

SEVEN CHILDREN

THE probation officer from the other court went into the witness-box. "Since he has been on probation," he said, "I have not towards George any more inquiries made."

"Does he work?" asked the magistrate, Mr. Frank Powell.

"Oh yes," said the probation officer. "He does a good job. But he is a bit tardy and does not do his work as well as he should."

"The man's name and address?" asked the magistrate.

"The man's name is George. He lives at 12, Clerkwell Road, and has seven children to care for."

"Does he have any other family?" asked the magistrate.

"No, the youngest child is only a month old."

He paused, and then he thought of the fact that George had a wife and seven children to care for, and he said:

"I don't think it is a man's fault that he has a family."

The magistrate nodded.

100 Years Ago

From Our Files

As a general correspondent writes:

"The fine British Clipper ship Vision, Captain George Cobb, which bravely rode out the Typhoon of 10th of June last off the White Dogs, the same morning the Ben Avon was lost, sent the American ship Ring-leader in the passage from Hong-kong to Amoy 14 days."

On reference to our Amoy lists, of which we have two, one prepared in the Resident's office, the other at Singapore, we find that the Ring-leader is reported in one as having made a run of 26 days down in the other 28 days. For the Vision to have beaten the Ring-leader 14 days, therefore, she must have left Fuchow-foo on the 15th of July, and the Ring-leader on the 21st of the previous month. Unfortunately, the report of the Ring-leader's departure is not recorded in our paper. If she really was 49 days getting down, it was exceedingly unpropitious for the Master to report his run as twenty-five days only. Surely American ships make their passages as a rule so much faster than British Clippers, that there is no necessity for untruthfully reporting them to make a name. The least down the China Sea against the monsoon, no doubt, is the test of a ship's qualities, it is only surprising how the reports of passages invariably differ.

Court Hears Quotations From Law

Further quotations from law reports by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, in reply to argument by the Crown, took up this morning's hearing at the Full Court of the Crown's application for orders of certiorari and mandamus to quash the order of a District Judge.

Judge K. H. Meece last month quashed six corruption charges against two British Army officers and a Chinese building contractor. The Crown is seeking to quash that order and compel the District Judge to try the three accused on those charges.

The accused were Chiu Chung-sung, 38, managing partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., Major Donald Peachey, 47, and Captain Harry Curtis, 40, both of the Royal Engineers Works Services.

The Full Court comprises the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan, Mr. Justice C. W. Heffer and Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg.

Mr. D. F. O. Mayne and Mr. J. W. D. Hobbly, Crown Counsel, made the application on behalf of the Attorney-General.

Chiu, Peachey and Curtis are represented by Mr. d'Almada and Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmerman, of Zimmerman and Co., and Mr. J. C. B. Slack, of Hastings and Co.

The Crown submits that the District Judge was wrong in law in quashing the corruption charges. Mr. d'Almada contends that certiorari does not lie in the present case.

Hearing is proceeding.

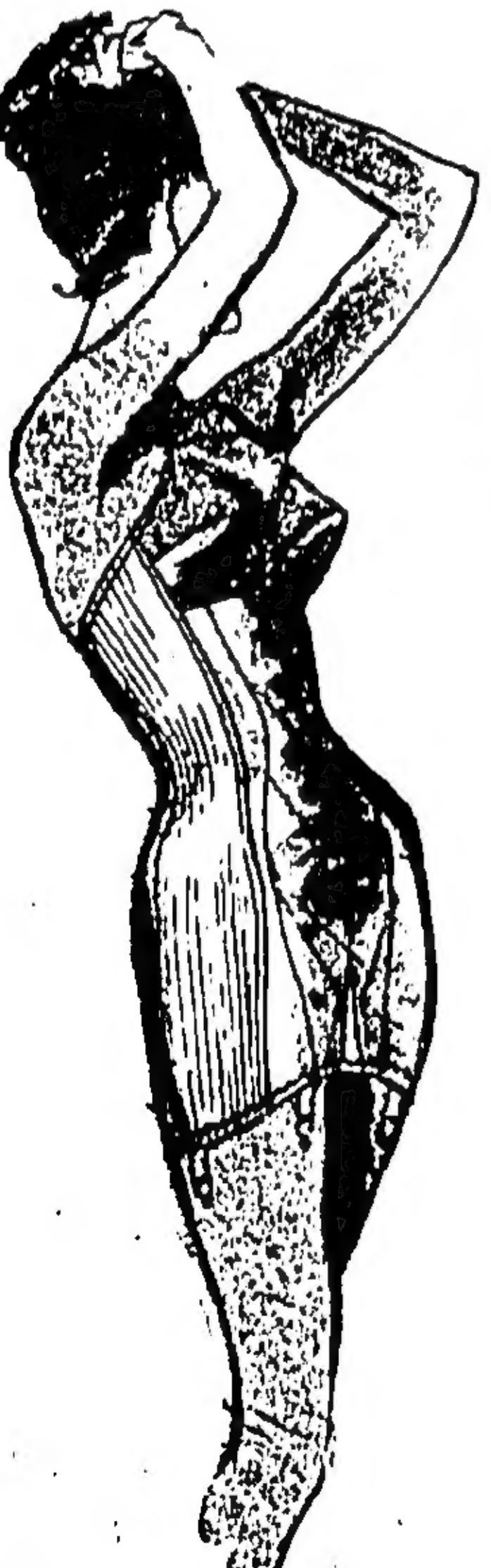
Goodwill Mission To Taiwan

A six member Italian parliamentary delegation, led by Senator Enrico Carboni, arrived here from Rome via Bangkok by PAA this morning en route to Taiwan.

The party was accompanied by the Chinese Ambassador to Rome, Mr. Yiu Chun-ki and his wife.

The leader said that they were invited by the Chinese Nationalist Government to spend ten days in Formosa and to attend their "Double Tenth" celebrations. He added that it was a goodwill tour, but was unofficial.

He said that in the course of their visit to Taiwan they would meet a number of officials and would be expected to enter into talks between the two countries.



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Weekend Drain On Reservoirs

The Colony's reservoirs lost 28 million gallons of water over the weekend. The total amount of water in the reservoirs at the end of the weekend was 4,785 million gallons.

Consumption during the two days amounted to 75 million gallons and the intake from streams and catchment areas was 47 million gallons.

The following are the Water Authority's figures for the weekend:

Sunday, at 8 a.m.—total storage 4,802 million gallons, consumption 37 million gallons, yield 20 million gallons—a loss of eleven million gallons.

Monday, at 8 a.m.—total storage 4,785 million gallons, consumption 38 million gallons, yield 21 million gallons—a loss of 17 million gallons.

In the two-day period, rainfall registered by the Water Authority at Tsimshui was .01 of an inch, at Pokfulam .01 of an inch, and .05 of an inch at Shing Mun, in the New Territories. No rainfall was registered at Aberdeen.

LONG QUEUE FOR DOCUMENTS

More than 300 hundred people queued up in Queen's Road Central this morning.

They were lined up from the Canadian Cafe to the China Travel Service waiting for documents issued by the China Travel Service which they need to reclaim goods sent by them to China and obtained there by the authorities.

A China Travel Service clerk said people tried to send "forbidden packages" to China. They had been seized and held by the Chinese customs.

This morning Admiral Sir Alan K. Scott-Moncrieff, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, arrived in Hongkong for a visit aboard HMS Alert. Alert was escorted down the harbour by seven motor launches of the Hongkong Flotilla. HMS Tamar fired a salute of 17 guns, and HMS Alert replied with a 11-gun salute. Picture by staff photographer shows HMS Alert, with escorting launches, passing the Kowloon Point.

Guardsmen Protest

London, Oct. 7.

A protest meeting of about 150 Grenadier Guards in Malta was held last Friday over "a rumoured kit inspection" according to a report that reached the War Office tonight from British Army headquarters on the island.

A War Office spokesman said the report stated that the kit inspection was supposed to be an example of "bull" — special work and duties designed to keep men busy.

After the meeting about 40 of the guardsmen from the third Battalion of the Grenadier Guards went to the officers' Mess when the kit second-in-command told them there would only be a kit check — a less formal affair. —Reuter.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown are for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered mail parcels are shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be obtained by enquiry at any post office.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8
By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, France, 3 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, 4 p.m.
Macao, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Hankow, 7 a.m.

Radio Hongkong
H.K.T.
6.30 a.m. Signal and Programme Summary.
6.50 a.m. Stock Market Report.
7.00 a.m. South Sea Island Music.
7.15 a.m. The World's News.
7.30 a.m. Serenade.
7.45 a.m. Australian Magazine.
8.00 a.m. Box 200.
8.15 a.m. Bert Gillett at the Organ.
8.30 a.m. Classical Requests presented by Alison Doherty.
8.45 a.m. Martin Chuzzlewit.
9.00 a.m. Charles Dickens Episode 6: "The Gipsy's Patient" (BBC).
9.15 a.m. Weather Report.
9.30 a.m. Time Signal.
9.45 a.m. The Colonist.
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